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THEIR AWKWARD POSITION

Injustice Done Sir Charles Tupper and Marquis of Dufferin by the Government.

They Signed the Franco-Canadian Treaty With Consent From Ottawa.

Anti-Home Rulers Asserting Themselves—Mr. Gladstone Improved.

London, March 16.—The action of the Canadian Government respecting the Franco-Canadian treaty is looked upon as being wholly inexplicable, and may produce interesting developments. Sir Chas. Tupper, after the treaty was signed, made no secret of his complete confidence that the Canadian Government would recommend the acceptance of its provisions by the Dominion House of Commons. Until a news agency cable was received yesterday. Sir Charles Tupper had not had the slightest intimation of disapproval from Ottawa. The foreign office, which shared the belief that the Dominion ministry and Sir Charles Tupper were acting in full accord, is quite at a loss to understand the sudden change of front at Ottawa, and considers the Government's action very mortifying, both to the Marquis of Dufferin and to Sir Charles Tupper, as it places both in a false position. Sir Charles Tupper in a statement to the English press, declares that the Canadian Government authorized him and the Marquis of Dufferin to sign the treaty after every detail had been before them. It exactly conformed with their wish except that the most favored nation treatment to France was not confined to the articles named in the treaty. He had, however, every reason to believe that the explanation furnished on this point would be accepted as satisfactory.

Fortin Poisoning Case.

Quebec, March 16.—In the Fortin poisoning case the coroner's inquest was resumed yesterday morning, when Mr. Boily, notary, was again put under examination, but the report of the official analyst has not yet been received, and and it is not expected before Friday or Saturday.

Lizzie Made the Porridge.

Toronto, March 16.—Prof. Ellis of this city, has completed the analysis of the stomach of Alex. Kennedy, one of the victims of the poisoning case at Kemptville, Ont., and will forward his report in time for the inquest which will be resumed on Tuesday next. The case promises to be one of the most complicated in the history of Ontario. Since the inquest the local authorities have begun work and many new developments have been discovered. Suspicion still rests on the girl Lizzie, the adopted child of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy. She made the porridge on the fatal morning.

High School Burned.

Newmarket, Ont., March 16.—Last night shortly after midnight the high school was completely destroyed by fire. The flames, which are supposed to have been caused by the furnace pipes overheating and igniting the woodwork, had made such headway before being discovered that the fire brigade was unable to save the building or any of its contents. The loss is estimated at about $7,000, partly covered by insurance.

Lady Mowat's Funeral.

Toronto, March 16.—The funeral of Lady Mowat will be held here to-day. The interment is to be in Mount Pleasant cemetery. The premier has received messages of sympathy from Montreal, Ottawa and numerous friends in every place of importance in Canada.

Erin go Bragh!

Montreal, March 16.—St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated with eclat to-morrow. The societies will muster and proceed to St. Patrick's Church to attend mass, after which the procession will march through the principal sreets of the city.

ARNOLDI GOES TO JAIL.

Found Guilty of Malfeasance—Sugar Monopoly Opposed.

Ottawa, March 16.—John R. Arnoldi, better known as "Brass-Dog" Arnoldi, who figured before the boodle committee two years ago, was sentenced this morning at the Carleton assizes to six months and a fine. The charge on which he was convicted was malfeasnace in office.

At the meeting of the agricultural committee to-day a resolution was passed recommending the government to grant assistance of $200 each to not more than four cheese factories in each constituency, so that they may be converted into butter-making establishments in winter.

The bill to amalgamate the sugar refineries of the maritime provinces, promoted by Stairs, M. P., was defeated on the third clause to-day. It was, however, allowed to stand over till next meeting. If passed it would create a monopoly. To show how strong the pubic opinion goes here it may be mentioned that four Conservatives, White (Cardwell), McKay, Hazen and McDougall (Cape Breton), voted against the bill.

The bill for the punishment of voters who accept bribes was again dropped in committee last evening.

A resolution has been passed in favor of substituting nickel for copper in the coinage.

The railway committee of the house of commons passed the bill to incorporate the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company, and the title was changed to the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway Company. The committee also passed a bill enabling the Canadian Pacific railway to issue preferred stock upon the consent of two-thirds of the shareholders, provided the issue at any time shall not exceed one-half of the aggregate amount of ordinary stock outstanding.

THE TRUTHFUL METER.

Water Will be Measured Henceforth—Poker Playing Prohibited.

Vancouver, March 16.—The waterworks department proposes to meter all water services except those for private houses.

The sealer C. D. Rand left for the coast last night.

F. M. Rattenbury, whose plans for the proposed legislature buildings have been adopted, left to-day for Victoria.

St. George's Society have decided not to join with St. Andrew's Society in erecting a building. They also tabooed poker playing in the club rooms.

Now that the bonus to the B. I. and F. V. railway has been confirmed by the Legislature, work is announced to commence next week.

To-day's Pacific express has been cancelled.

HAWAIIAN ADVICES.

The Depression of the Annexationists—Effect Upon Commercial Affairs.

San Francisco, March 16.—The steamer Alameda arrived from Honolulu shortly after noon, bringing advices to March 8th. With the exception of Minister Stevens and a few other Americans, the friends of annexation were considerably depressed when the steamer Belgic arrived at Honolulu on the 2nd. inst., bringing news that the treaty of annexation had not been reached in the U. S. Senate. The royalists were correspondingly elated. Minister Stevens is of the opinion that a popular vote on the question of annexation taken in the islands would be useless, for with the exception of the rowdy element and a few interested persons of prominence, there is no strong feeling against annexation.

The present unsettled state of affairs is not only leaving an affect on commercial affairs in Honolulu, but is strengthening the royalists in their opposition. A number of secret meetings have been held at which various measures for the bettering of their position have been discussed. So far as known no threats of violence or of a resort to arms have been made, but it has been proposed that representations should be made to the British government.

In view of the apparent antipathy to action by the United States, a Hawaiian civil rights league has been formed. It is said to be an anti-American organization made up of royalists and others, leans, the friends of annexation were and contrived to delay annexation and if possible prevent it altogether. The natives do not take kinly to the league, and it is stated they propose forming a new league of their own.

Judge Frerar of the circuit court has been appointed to the position on the supreme bench, made vacant by the resignation of Sanford Dole, president of the provisional government.

Anti-Home Rulers.

London, March 16.—Between three and four hundred clergymen and ministers of various denominations from Ulster, Belfast and other points in the north of Ireland, have arrived here during the past 24 hours to take part in the anti-Home Rule campaign. They will be assigned to different parts of the country, their expenses being defrayed by the Union Defense Committee.

Royal Dinner Party.

London, March 16.—Queen Victoria gave a dinner party last evening in honor of the 30th anniversary of the marriage of the Prince and Princess of Wales. The anniversary fell on Friday of last week, but the function was postponed as a result of the fact that the Prince of Wales had inadvertently selected the same date for a dinner to which he had invited Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Rothschild, Lord Randolph Churchill and Sir Henry James. All the arrangements have been completed for the forthcoming departure of the venerable sovereign to the continent. It is doubtful whether the Princess Beatrice's husband, Prince Henry of Battenburg, will be able to accompany the royal party as originally planned. Some months while hunting he sprained his left leg and the condition of the member has failed to improve. He is now able to walk about only with the assistance of a crutch.

Steamer Sarnia Overdue.

Halifax, N.S., March 16.—The transatlantic steamer Sarnia, with 800 passengers and a valuable cargo, is five days overdue, and great alarm is felt for her safety. So great is the anxiety that a steamer is being equipped to go out and look for her. All day yesterday the officers of the line were besieged by anxious friends and relatives of passengers on the steamer. It is thought by some that she may have fallen in with the long overdue Naronic, and is now towing the missing freighter into port. The agents, however, are inclined to the belief that she has met with an accident of some kind necessitating repairs. The anxiety for the welfare of the Sarnia is increased by the reports of terrible storms each incoming vessel brings.

—Bible Society annual meeting in Pandora street Methodist church this evening.

—Rev. J. E. Coombes lectured on temperance in the James Bay Methodist church last evening. The lecture was illustrated with stereopticon views.

—The lecture on "Slum Life" in the Y.M.C.A. last night was well attended. Stereopticon views.

GARZA REVOLUTIONISTS.

Capture of Outlaws Who Helped the Rebel Leader in the Late Rising.

Gen. Ruiz Sandoval Wanted—Illinois Leads the Way on Sunday Opening.

Niagara Ice Bridge Gone—The Villainy of Rockefeller the Financier.

Valparaiso, March 16.—A despatch from Puerte, Alegro, Rio Grande do Sul, announces that 400 government troops who arrived there to reinforce the Castilhistas at Villa Rosario, have been captured by the federals, who also seized a large quantity of arms and ammunition. A line of government troops has been stationed along the frontier between Rio Grande do Sul and Uruguay to prevent the federals from crossing the line and escaping.

At Rivera the federals have raised the siege of Santa Ana and are now marching to Quareim, where they expect to obtain arms and cartridges from the schooner Carmelita, which has been surrendered by the officials of the Argentine republic.

In Catamarca, Argentina, a revolution has begun in several towns in the southern part of the province. The revolutionists have to depose the government, which is charged with being oppressive.

Hungarians and Italians Fight.

Milnesville, Pa., March 16.—There is more trouble between Italians and Hungarians of this vicinity. There was a race war in October and ten men were shot. Many of the men left this place after the trouble. Four Hungarians were assaulted last night by a mob of Italians, just as they reached Fisher's, near Earling hill. In the fight weapons of all kinds were used, several pistols being fired. The Hungarians were outnumbered and three of them were stabbed, the fourth war knocked senseless with a club. One of the Italians was wounded; he fell, but was picked up by his companions and carried to the woods. When the news of the attack reached the Hungarian quarter a general uprising was planned. Fearing a repetition of the fall riots, some of the citizens induced them to go to their homes. They did so, but are only waiting for an opportunity to retaliate and it is feared that before a settlement can be affected there will be a battle.

SANDOVAL'S ESCAPE.

Colombians Want Him—Plot to Murder Roderiguez in Costa Rica.

Panama, March 16.—The Colombian authorities are anxious to arrest Gen. Ruix Sandoval, who was captured by Gen. Vasquez in Honduras and expelled from that country. Sandoval was on his way to Teguegualpa to join the revolutionary forces under Policarpo Bonila. He sought refuge here in the house of a Colombian liberal trader, but when informed that he was to be arrested, he sought an asylum in the Venezuelan legation.

He says he intends to sail for Laguayra on the first steamer if a safe conduct is granted him.

News just received announces that a plot to assassinate dictator Roderiguez, of Costa Rica, in San Jose, has been unearthed. Forty leading Costa Rican Liberals are implicated in the plot, all of whom have been arested and put in prison.

Engineers of the Pan-American railway have reached Panama. They will go south from here; skipping the Darien section and renew the survey in the Atrata valley. It is feared their party is too weak to repel the possible attacks of uncivilized Darien tribes.

War on the Highbinders.

San Francisco, March 16.—The grand jury has indicted for murder nine Chinese highbinders, all are under arrest. The authorities are determined to put an end to the highbinder war and will continue the work of demolishing their josses and meeting places.

Not Surprised at Gresham.

Indianapolis, March 16.—Ex-Attorney-General Miller has formed a partnership with Fred Winter and John B. Elam, his and Gen. Harrison's former law partners, under the firm name of Miller, Winter and Elam. Mr. Miller says he is not surprised that Gresham accepted a secretaryship in a democratic cabinet.

To Reclaim Arid Lands.

Denver, Col., March 16.—A company has been organized in this state to construct a reservoir thirteen miles long to reclaim 300,000 acres of arid lands. The canal alone will cost one million dollars and will be one of the largest in the world built for such a purpose.

Burtsell and McGlynn.

Rondout, N. Y., March 16.—The rumor that Dr. McGlynn and Dr. Burtsell, of this city are going to Rome together after Easter was denied by Dr. Burtsell. He says he knows nothing at all about Dr. McGlynn's plans, and he himself has not had any thought of making the journey.

Collapse of the Ice Bridge.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 16.—The most phenomenal ice bridge in point of endurance that has formed here in a score of years loosened from its banks early yesterday morning and went groaning and heaving down the gorge. The bridge formed on Jan. 3rd and was ten weeks old.

Crooked Officials Detected.

Lincoln, Neb., March 16.—A resolution was offered in the legislature to-day to impeach all state officials for their crookedness in the management of state affairs. The state, it charged, has lost half a million by their negligence and corruption.

Reprieve for a Murderer.

Mount Holly, N. J., March 16.—Wesley Warner, sentenced to be hanged March 15th for the murder of his sweetheart, Lizzie Peak, has received a reprieve on account of a writ of error granted in his case.

Illinois on Sunday Opening.

Chicago, March 16.—No awards will be made by the World's Fair, as it will cost the fair over a million, while only $570,000 has been appropriated. It is thought by many that the bill recently introduced in the legislature at Springfield to open the Illinois exhibit on Sundays will, if successful, result in opening the entire fair on Sundays.

Rockefeller's Peculations.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 16.—Several depositors in the Rockefeller bank met to-day to hear the report of the investigation committee appointed two weeks ago. Chairman Louis Fisch said the committee had discovered sufficient evidence to warrant prosecuting Rockefeller was not alone in the "deal," but ten years $450,000 had disappeared. Mr. Fisch said that he suspected that Rockefeller had been practically their tool. two others were implicated, and Rockfeller had been practically their tool. It was unanimously decided to send the guilty prisoners to the penitentiary if practicable, and at the same time recover as much money as possible. The investigating committee promises the depositors about 50 per cent, which they they expected to get by proceedings against the former partners of Rockefeller.

THE RICH SAILS.

The sealing schooner Walter L. Rich did not go away yesterday afternoon. Five of her men deserted, and Capt. Balcom had to wait and sign other men to take their places. The latter were taken out early this afternoon and the schooner was soon on her way out the strait.

BIBLESOCIETY PUBLIC MEETING

The annual public meeting of the Victoria branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Pandora street Methodist church, when interesting addresses will be given by various church pastors and others. As the Society largely aids the mission of all Protestant churches, all are invited to attend.

WILL DO THEIR SHARE.

"The Victoria and Sidney Railway Company," said a member of the company this morning "will do its share towards furnishing work for the unemployed of the city. We are hurrying matters up and will put on a heavy force of men just as soon as we can. We have 50 men at work now, but will eventually need 500. We feel it our duty to give the laboring men work just as soon as we can."

PATIENTS LANDED.

The three small-pox patients on the N. P. steamship Tacoma were landed at Albert Head last evening and assigned to places in the ward. Later all the Chinese passengers on the boat were landed and quarters provided for them isolated as well as possible for the patients. The three cases developed on March 4, 12 days ago, and it is thought that no more cases will develop. To-day the steamer is being fumigated by the di oxide blast machine on the steamer Earle. This will be continued to-morrow, and probably by Saturday morning the steamer will dock and discharge her freight.

A FAMOUS SINGER.

On the 23rd inst., next Thursday, Victorians who delight in high class music rendered by musicians capable of interpreting properly the work of the masters, will have an opportunity of enjoying a genuine treat. Miss Zippora Monteith, the soprano who has been winning fame in England lately, assisted by some of the best talent in the province and a fine company of artists, will give a grand concert. Of Miss Monteith's qualifications as a singer the following from a leading north of Engand paper will bear witness: "The new comer was Miss Zippora Monteith, an American soprano, who made a most favorable impression. She is gifted with a voice of great flexibility and range, and sang with much force. Her 'Rejoice Greatly,' which was given with vivacity and spirit, evoked hearty applause, and 'Come Unto Me' was equally pleasing; but her ability was most marked in 'I Know That My Redeemer Liveth.' This familiar solo was grandly and even passionately sung, and the enthusiastic plaudits at the close were well deserved. Miss Monteith twice bowed her acknowledgements, and owing to the lateness of the hour the conductor (Mr. Suckley) attempted to proceed with the quartette which folows, but the audience would not be denied, and the lady was compelled to repeat the number."

—The first practice for the oratorio "Creation" will be held at Waitt's music store, Government street, to-night, at 8 o'clock. All taking part are requested to attend.

—Concert and organ recital to have been given at St. Barnabas church this evening has been postponed until next Thursday evening.

—Lieut. Stileman, of the Hyacinthe, will lecture in Centennial Methodist church Wednesday evening.

The Elixir Failed.

The celebrated Brown-Sequard Elixir of Life has been tested on a most prominent citizen of the French republic and proved valueless as an antagonist to that great warrior, death. M. Taine, whose fame will be immortal, died from pulmonary phthisis after a year's suffering. When his condition became critical recourse was had to injections of the Brown-Sequard fluid, about which so much was heard a year or so ago. M. Taine rallied, and such an improvement was shown in his condition that his friends believed he would recover, but the apparent improvement was followed by a final collapse. A fresh injection of the Brown-Sequard mixture was administered, but it had no effect. A small cup of coffee was given to M. Taine, and while he was attempting to drink it he fell back and expired. Thus the grim angel laughs at man's futile efforts to prolong the fire of life when the furnace has destroyed itself.

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PERILS OF WHALING.

A Thrilling Episode From a Whaleman's Log—Harpooning a Monster.

The Perils and Humors Incident to the Dangerous Industry —Sport for Giants.

Among some thrilling episodes from a whaleman's log, contributed by James Temple Brown to the Century, is the following:—

"Blows! B-l-o-w-s! S-t-e-a-d-y! Coming to windward, sir," said Vera. "Look out for the head whale, Vera!" said Mr. Braxton. "Aye, aye, sir," replied the harpooner. "Him jess a leetle off lee, and a-comin' head and head." "Come, boys, give way! Paddle hard! paddle hard! Send her along! That fellow's got sixty barrels of oil under his jacket if he's got a pint, and prices are going 'way up," continued the officer. The stroke oarsman of the larboard boat ranked as a green hand; he was of an inquiring turn of mind, and, looking over his shoulder, he now perceived the vast area of the back of something that looked very much like a whale. He experienced a peculiar sensation about the roots of his hair, and his paddle rattled nervously against the gunwale of the boat. "Easy, sir, easy," said Vera in an undertone. "Starboard your helium, sir; you're gittin' on his eye." The boat was immediately put upon her course. "Stand up, boy! Don't miss your chance!" said Mr. Braxton. "We came out here for oil; don't forget that. Don't dart in his head, Vera." "Aye, aye, sir. Aye, aye," responded Vera; and hastily laying aside his paddle, like a tiger couchant, with eager eyes upon his prey, he picked up his harpoon and stood erect, his tall, muscular frame swaying above the head of the boat. He placed his thigh in the cimmy-cleat,—a contrivance to steady the harpooner against the motions of the waves,—and with his long, springy arms turned and balanced the harpoon-pole previous to poising the instrument in the air. The stroke ventured another peep over his shoulder,—one of those furtive glances the novelists tell us of,—and began to believe that Mr. Braxton was really in earnest; that he had really come for oil; that he was really laying the boat on the head of the whale; and that Vera was really about to strike the animal with the harpoon. Under the motive power of sail and paddle, the space between the boat and whale was rapidly diminishing, and apparently they would soon come in collision. The enormous head of the cetacean, as it plowed a wide furrow in the ocean, and the tall column of vapor rising from the blow-holes, as it spouted ten or twelve feet in the air, were to be seen right ahead; the expired air, as it rushed like steam from a valve, could be heard near by; the bunch of the neck and the hump were plainly visible as they rose and fell with the swell of the waves; and the terrible commotion of the troubled waters, fanned by he gigantic flukes, left a swath of foaming and dancing waves clearly outlined upon the surface of the sea. Mr. Braxton laid the boat off gracefully to starboard, and the mastodonic head of a genuine spermaceti whale loomed up on our port bow. The junk was seamed and scarred with many a wound received in fierce and angry struggles for supremacy with individuals of its own species, or perhaps with the kraken; the foaming waters ran up and down the great shining black head, exposing from time to time the long rakish under jaw; but what small eyes—I"Now!" shouted the officer, as if Vera was a half-mile off instead of about twenty-five feet. "Give him some, boy! Give him—!" But this well-trained and faithful harpooner had already darted the harpoon into the glistening black skin just abaft the fin; the boat was enveloped in a foam-cloud—the "white-water" of the whalemen, stirred up by the tremendous flukes of the whale. "Stern all!"shouted the officer; and the boat was quickly propelled backward by the oarsmen, to clear it from the whale. "Are you fast, my boy?" "Fust iron in, sir; can't tell second," replied Vera; but the zip-zip-zip of the line as it fairly leaped from the tub and went spinning round the loggerhead and through the chocks, sending up a cloud of smoke produced by friction, indicated the presence of healthy game at one end. "Wet line! wet line!" shouted Mr. Braxton, as he went forward to kill the whale, and Vera came aft to steer the boat, unstepping the mast on his way; for all whales are now struck under sail. The whale, however, soon turned flukes, and went head first to the depths below. Meantime the other whales had taken the alarm, and with their noses in the air, were showing a "clean pair of heels" to windward. The boat lay by awaiting the "rising" of the cetacean. Twenty minutes passed, twenty-five, stroke oarsman began to feel hungry; thirty, thirty-five, and still the line was either slowly running out or taut; but soon it began to slacken. "Haul line! haul line!" said the officer, peering into the water. "He's stopped." The line was retrieved as fast as possible, and carefully laid in loose coils on the after platform. "Haul line! He's coming! Coil line clear, Vera!" said Mr. Braxton, shading his eyes with his hand, and looking over the gunwale at an immense opaque spot just beginning to outline itself in the depths below. "Look out! Here he comes! Stern all! Look out for whale!" But the mate's injunctions were received too late. The whale, fairly out of breath, came up with a bound and a puff, scattering the water in all directions, and catching the keel of the boat on the bunch of its neck. The boat bounded from this part of the whale's anatomy to the hump, and, careening to starboard, shot the crew first on the whale's side and then into the water. The stroke-oarsman now began to feel wet. The whale, terrified beyond measure by the tickling sensation of the little thirty-foot boat creeping down its back, caught the frail cedar craft on one corner of its flukes and tossed it gracefully, but perhaps not intentionally, into the air, as one would play with a little rubber ball. As the boat descended, with one tremendous "side wipe" of the mighty caudal fin, and with a terrible crash that was heard on the ship nearly two miles away, the whale smashed it into kindling wood. Then catching up the lantern-keg, water-keg, line-tubs, and other wooden utensils comprising the furniture of the boat, it ground them into splinters in its ponderous jaws, and spitefully ejected the fragments. With festoons of whale line hanging from its teeth, it angrily shook its head and started off to join its fellows, leaving a wide wake of boiling suds and the wreck of the boat. The work of demolition occupied considerably less time than is required to describe it. Meantime the crew were afloat, clinging to oars and paddles, and endeavoring to place themselves beyond the foaming water. The mate, with a presence of mind that never forsakes the fraternity, was treading water between the whale and his men; and as soon as he could divest his spiracles of the briny liquid he had stowed away when first thrown overboard, he began to count noses, or rather the heads that were bobbing up and down in the water. "One, two, three, four, five—one man gone," said he, turning almost white. "Who is—oh, no," he added, regaining his equanimity, "I forgot to count myself. All right! All counted for safe! Boat ahoy!" he yelled, raising his voice to the highest pitch. The sea was running a mill race. Mr. Ashford, the officer of the bow boat, had, according to instructions, remained as close alongside as he could, and down came the starboard and waist boats with mainsails flowing. "I'm afraid you're wet," remarked the officer in the bow boat, with a dry kind of humor, to the officer in the water. "A little moist, perhaps. I say, can't you give my men a little run over to the ship?" was the rejoinder. "I don't know," returned Mr. Ashford. "I don't see any more whales; perhaps I can. This dialogue was conducted with the most perfect nonchalance, while the men in the boat were resting automatically on their oars with their ears apeak, and the men in the water were bobbing up and down as serenely as possible, awaiting orders to go aboard. The water-logged crew were finally hauled over the gunwale and all sail made for the ship. The incident of the day very naturally furnished enough material to spin yarns of the most extraordinary length and character. Such incidents are common enough, it is true, in the sperm fishery, but still they do not happen every twenty-four hours.

THE PANAMA SCANDAL.

The Advocate-General Energetically Defends the Action of the Authorities.

Paris, March 15.—There was but a small attendance to-day at the trial of Charles de Lesseps and his fellow-defendants in the assize court. Counsel resumed their addresses.

M. Lagasse contended that the Government had shrunk from proceeding against all the offenders concerned in the case, and he argued vehemently that the scandal would be revealed.

M. Roussele spoke in a similar tone.

The Advocate-General delivered an earnest address in behalf of the prosecution, and energetically defended the course of the authorities. He maintained that the Government had done the best possible to bring everything to light, and he denounced Charles de Lesseps as having used artifices to throw dust in the eyes of the jury in a similar manner to his use of artifice to obtain subscriptions to the Panama lottery bonds. The Advocate contended that the evidence confirmed the guilt of the defendants. He made a somewhat extended reference to M.M. de Freycinet, Floquet and Clemenceau and their alleged connection with the scandal, defending the course they had pursued and justifying the advice they gave to Charles de Lesseps to comply with the demands made upon him rather than become involved in a lawsuit with Baron de Reinach. He maintained that the charges made by Charles de Lesseps that M. Floquet had demanded money from him was untrue. The younger de Lesseps stood before the jury and before the country as a financier of evil omen, who had drained the savings of thousands of French citizens. Reverting to the defendant Baihutt, the Advocate-General said that since he had avowed his guilt in open court, the jury must judge of his actions so as to avenge his conduct.

The Advocate General ridiculed the protest made by Charles de Lesseps that he had yielded to forces. The metaphor used by M. de Lesseps in one of his statements to the court had been coined solely for the purpose of impressing weak intellects. The speaker then turned his attention to Fontaine and Blondin, both of whom he condemned in strong terms. He then declared that the explanation made by Sans Leroy that he had re-invested 200,000 francs of his wife's dowry at just the time he was accused of having accepted that sum from the canal company for changing his vote on the Panama lottery bonds bill, would not hold water. He demanded that the defendants, Deputy Duque de la Fauconniere and ex-Deputy Gobron, should have the same punishment meted out to them as would be imposed upon Charles de Lesseps.

M. Gobron here arose and declared that proofs of his statement and of his innocence would be found in the documents that had been placed under seal.

The Advocate-General replied that everything M. Gobron could bring forward would be duly considered. He then reviewed the testimony of M. Proust, whose first denials of the charges against him had been equivalent to a confession of guilt. M. Proust, he said, like Gobron and Duque de la Fauconniere, had yielded to the vicious methods which the Panama Company when driven to a corner had used without hesitation to avoid the otherwise inevitable crash. After soundly denouncing Charles de Lesseps as a man who had "besieged with bribes and promises the consciences of public men," the Advocate-General closed his address with a graphic description of the poverty, misery and general ruin which the Panama directors had brought by their dishonesty to thousands of homes throughout France.

The court was then adjourned.

Opposed to Home Rule.

Dublin, March 15.—At a special meeting of the Dublin synod of the Protestant Church of Ireland to-day a resolution was passed condemning the Irish Home Rule bill.

London, March 15.—A special general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, convened in Belfast, has passed unanimous resolutions condemning the Home Rule Bill.

Republican Ticket Elected.

Sacramento, Cal., March 16.—B. U. Steinman has been elected mayor by the Republicans, who have also elected the remainder of the ticket with few exceptions.

What the Jubilee Netted.

Rome, March 14.—The pecuniary result of the Papal jubilee was a gain to the coffers of the Vatican of upwards of £250,000, as jewels, plate, and other valuable articles estimated to be worth nearly £200,000. The Duke of Norfolk heads the list of donors with an offering of £50,000. Next comes Emperor Francis Joseph with £8000; the Archbishop of Prague and the Primate of Hungary give £4000 each. The Bohemian territorial magnates sent £12,000, while the nobility of Rome and the convents and monasteries made up £20,000, and £16,000 came from South America.

Anarchist Property Captured.

Madrid, March 15.—Many anarchists were arrested yesterday. Several bomb factories and small printing shops were raided and their contents seized by the police, who secured a large amount of anarchistic literature and explosives. An Italian was surprised in the act of charging a bomb. He dropped it and it exploded, killing him instantly. Nobody else was injured.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

A Number of Private Bills Advanced a Stage Yesterday Afternoon.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

Wednesday, March 14, 1893.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers by Rev. W. D. Barber.

The private bills committee reported on the bill to incorporate Kaslo Electric Light and Power Company. The report was received.

Mr. Anderson introduced a bill to amend the Game Protection Act.

Mr. Semlin moved for an order of this House that all correspondence in reference to the appointment of a Mining Recorder for the Kettle River country be submitted to this House. The motion was adopted.

The bill to incorporate the Masonic Temple Association was read a third time and passed.

Mr. McKenzie moved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that he will cause to be sent down to this House a return of all applications for the creation of new school districts, with the number of school children in each such proposed school district, the number of applicants in each case, and where any application has met with refusal, the reason for such refusal—the return to cover the period commencing 1st January, 1892, to the present date.

Hon. Mr. Baker said there would be no objection to giving the information, but the member could have obtained it by applying to the superintendent.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said it was not the place of members to go kicking around the Government office for information. The motion was adopted.

On consideration of the report of the Vancouver incorporation bill, Mr. Cotton moved several amendments, one of which was to add as a schedule to the bill the by-law to bonus the Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway.

Hon. Mr. Davie did not think the House would be acting properly in legalizing the by-law without due notice being given so that those interested should have an opportunity to state their views. It was improper and unconstitutional for the House to pass on people's interests without giving notice. It would be establishing a precedent that would be referred to in the future.

Mr. Eberts contended that the Attorney-General had been misinformed. The bill was properly before the House and those interested had been given an opportunity to place their views before the members of the House and the private bills committee.

The amendments and the report were adopted.

The report of the Lardeau and Kootenay Railway bill was adopted.

The report of the bill to incorporate the R. C. Bishop of New Westminster was adopted.

The House went into committee, Mr. McKenzie in the chair to consider the Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway bill. The bill was reported complete.

Mr. Stoddard occupied the chair while the Kootenay, Lake Shore and Lardeau bill was being considered in committee. The committee reported progress.

The Anglican Synod of New Westminster bill was considered in committee, Mr. Semlin in the chair. The bill was reported complete with amendments.

The House went into committee, Mr. Anderson in the chair, to consider the bill to amend the city of Victoria official map act.

Hon. Mr. Pooley and Hon. Mr. Davie said they would oppose anything in the act that would give the council the power to close roads. They referred especially to the Craigflower road.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said Craigflower road would not be closed up until the roads to be substituted for it were opened and graded. The bill before the House, however, was simply for the purpose of giving the council power to define streets within the new city limits.

The committee reported progress.

On motion of Mr. Booth it was decided to refer the report of the committee on Carpenter Creek claims back to the committee.

Hon. Mr. Davie rose to a question of privilege. He said by a report in the Colonist that the leader of the Opposition was credited with saying that he (Mr. Davie) had stated that it was the intention of the Government to appoint an autocrat as provincial health officer, to make the people jump around stiff legged. The fact was that Mr. Brown had stated that the people of New Westminster would object to the appointment of a man who would make the council jump around, and he (Mr. Davie) had answered that the Government would appoint a man who would make the council jump around if they did not do their duty.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said that he had taken the expression from Mr. Brown.

Mr. Brown did not say anything about jumping around stiff legged, but Hon. Mr. Davie had said that he intended to appoint someone who would make the people jump. He was glad that the Attorney-General had found out that the people would not stand it. He thought that probably the member for Comox had something to do with it.

And then followed the usual little "spatter" between Messrs. Brown and Hunter.

By Mr. McKenzie—For a return of all correspondence not already printed between Capt. Wm. Moore and the late Provincial Secretary or any member of the Executive Council, with reference to trails, etc., in the Yukon country and the northern part of the province; also of all communications between R. H. Hall, M.P.P., and the Government, with reference to the extension of the Hudson's Bay Company's trail from the head of the Lava Beds at Tatlow to Egnell Creek.

By Hon. Mr. Davie—To introduce an act to amend the Legal Professions Act and amending acts.

By Mr. Martin—That whereas the monthly mail service between Nicola and Granite Creek does not meet the requirements of the Yale district and the province generally, be it therefore resolved that the Lieutenant-Governor be asked to recommend to the Dominion Government the expediency of changing the said service to a fortnightly or a more frequent service.

By Mr. Brown—That an order of the House be granted for a return showing for what land, expropriated for public purposes (see vote No. 144F in Supplementary Estimates for the year ending 30th June, 1893), the sum of $38 215 has been paid, showing the number of lots or parcels of land, description, measurement and assessed value, on the last revised assessment roll of Victoria city, of each lot or parcel, the price paid for each lot, and the name of the person from whom it was purchased.

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Garza's Decimated Bands.

San Antonio, Tex., March 16.—Gen. Frank Wheaton, commander of this military district, has received a dispatch from Fort Ringgold stating that six more members of the so-called Mexican revolutionary army of Catarina Garcia had come into that garrison voluntarily and surrendered. All the prisoners were formerly ranchmen in Starr and Duval counties. Pocupio Sandoval, a brother of Gen. Ruiz Sandoval, one of the prisoners, is a Mexican exile who started the revolutionary movement against that republic three years ago, and was arrested on a charge of violating the United States neutrality laws, but was acquitted in th federal court here. Gen. Sandoval is now in El Paso and was not connected directly with the Garza affair. A dispatch received here to-day from Carriso, the county seat of Zapata county on the lower Rio Grande border, states that the officials surrendered to-day to Sheriff R. Haynes forty more revolutionists. In addition to this number, six revolutionists have surrendered to United States troops at the camp of Capt. Geo. F. Chase of the 3rd Cavalry. Sheriff Haynes, Capt. J. O. Shelty and W. Shelty, sheriff of Starr county, are constantly on the move, and their work is now beginning to be felt. In all their movements they have been ably backed by the United States army officers now in the field.

Rolling Mill Combination.

St. John, N.B., March 16.—Overtures have been made to the proprietors of the rolling mills and cut nail factories with the intention of their purchase by a special syndicate of American and Canadian capitalists. There is some talk in Montreal of a similar combination, those interested deny the truth of the report. The factories interested there would be Peck, Benny & Co., Pillow, Hersey & Co, and Abbott & Co.

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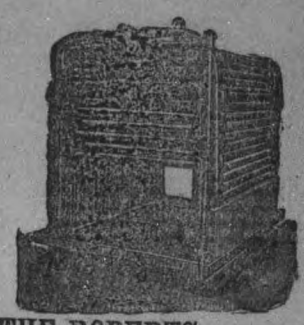

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To Regulate the Numbering of Hawkers and Pedlers.

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Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. Every hawker or pedler licensed under the Revenue By-Law, 1889, shall at the time of the issue of his license receive from the collector a plate bearing a number which shall be affixed on a prominent place on the outside of his wagon, cart or other vehicle or basket or other receptacle for carrying or conveying his goods, wares, or merchandise and said plate shall remain thereon during the period for which the license is granted or in case more than one basket or other receptacle is carried by the licensee then the plate shall be attached to one of such baskets or other receptacle, and such plate shall be returned to the collecor at the expiration of the term of the license and may be reissued by him.

Sec. 2. Any person convicted of a breach of this by-law shall forfeit and pay at the discretion of the convicting magistrate a penalty not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars, for each offence exclusive of costs and in default of payment of the said penalty and costs forthwith the said penalty and costs or costs only may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender and in case of there being no distress found out of which such penalty can be levied the convicting magistrate may commit the offender to the common jail of the city of Victoria with or without hard labor for any period not exceeding one calendar month unless the said and penalty costs be sooner paid.

Sec. 3. This By-Law may be cited as "The Hawker and Pedler Numbering By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the 27th day of January, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council the 1st February, 1893.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of the by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 1st day of February, A.D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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Concerning Croups and Colds—Simple and Efficient Treatment.

Croup is a word which strikes terror to the heart of every mother. Whoever has heard the clanging cough, the choked breathing, and seen the flushed faces of the little sufferers will never forget the experience nor fail to recognize the symptoms.

For a long time croup was one of the bugbears of my existence. My children are all predisposed to it and the least relaxation of vigilance on my part meant a night of disturbed rest. A fire must be made and water heated, onions must be fried, and I usually sat up from one to three hours with the child's feet to the fire. I could look back and laugh at the remembrance, if it was not for the suffering of the child.

In the first place I have learned to not keep the children housed too closely. They are warmly dressed as soon as the first cool days come; then, unless it is damp or stormy, they are turned out to play every day. Thus they are accustomed to exposure, and do not readily take cold.

If one of them wakes with the croup I light the night lamp, fold a soft cloth so it will make four or six thicknesses around the neck, then dip it into the coldest water in the house. Unfasten the child's clothes, wring the cloth as dry as possible and place it around the child's neck, covering with a thick, dry cloth and a piece of oilcloth. In five minutes from the time I heard the cough, I am back to bed with the little one tucked down between Ted and me, to avoid any possibility of its losing the pack. The child will seldom cough the second time.

In using this treatment, several things are imperative. The water must be cold. ice water is best, and the cloth wrung dry. The child must be kept warm, for the pack soon grows steaming warm and a chill then means a fresh cold. In the morning when the pack is removed, rub the skin with a towel until it burns, or use a brisk application of salt and cold water, drying thoroughly with a soft towel, and the cure is complete. Care must be taken for a few days, however, that the child takes no more cold. I have found this method to cure more rapidly than all the alum and sugar, hive syrup and fried onions I ever heard of. The most severe cases will yield at once.

For a cold in either children or adults, the hot-water treatment is excellent. Just before going to bed immerse the feet in hot water and fill the teapot one-third full of very hot water. Close the lid and take the nozzle in your mouth. Inhale the steam and exhale through your nostrils. Continne until the head and throat have become loosened, dry the feet, then go quickly to bed and sweat away your cold. These are tried remedies in our family, never known to fail.—The Housekeeper.

Attractiveness Created by Good Reading.

It is born in every woman to wish to be as attractive as possible. Men call it vanity, but that term is erroneous, for such a sentiment is only fostered by the compliments of others the flattering minor and the one hundred and one influences of daily life that tend toward that end. Vanity is self-satisfaction, but the desire to be attractive only proves that a woman is not entirely pleased with herself, but wishes for a polishing and brightening up and making the most of what she has to the best advantage, instead of a sense of content that bespeaks her own good opinion of her perfections. When a girl adopts a plan of self-improvement she begins usually with her complexion or her figure, but the Philadelphia Times in confidence betrays a beauty secret that deals not in cosmetics or lotions, that does not tend to injure the skin or fatigue the body, yet which adds more genuine loveliness to a woman's heart and mind than all the contents of the little jars and cut glass bottles on my lady's toilet table could ever hope to effect.

This wonderful attraction giver is the cultivation of a taste for good reading. Nothing so influences the manners and morals of the woman of any age as the books she reads. Trashy novels with flame-hued plots fire the imagination, but do not tend to elevate the mind. Life viewed through the pages of a lurid, blood-curdling volume assumes an aspect entirely at variance with its real character and the constant reader of such a style becomes imbued with ideas that may, unless she has some wonderfully powerful influence pulling the other way, lead her to do many things that in the future she might regret. Become a cultivated reader. Seek out the best, whether poetry, fiction or history, and you may depend upon it that such a course will do more toward making you a charming and delightful companion for those who appreciate the beauty of intellect than the fleeting power of a beauty that is not backed by brains.

How to Improve as Walkers.

"Women do not possess much grace in their daily walk, and style and individuality are all that redeem the walk of the modern girl from actual awkwardness," remarked an observant old gentleman to a Louisville Post writer, as he stood on Fourth street watching the procession of beauty that passed along that thoroughfare every afternoon. "There are exceptions, of course, who possess freedom of action and grace, but, as a rule, women stride, shuffle hobble or amble along in any way, regardless of how they look so long as they get there, and, though they may be possessed of beauty or wit, it is all spoiled by their ungainly walk. Any woman can learn to walk if she would take pains and practice. She should throw her shoulders back and, holding the body firm above the hips, give the gliding motion to the lower limbs, and at the same time avoid taking too long steps, which gives a girl a certain manly appearance that is not attractive. If women would keep in mind these facts they would soon observe a great change for the better in their walking."

To Set Calico Colors.

To set the color of calico so that it will not run in washing put a teaspoonful of sugar of lead into a pailful of water and soak fifteen minutes before washing.

To Remove Ink Spots.

To remove ink spots from woodwork scour well with sand and water and a little ammonia, then rinse with soda and water.

Indestructible lath and wire chicken fencing, 18 cents per yard at McLennan and McFeely's.

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A MIXED COLUMN.

Facts Concerning Royalty—Items That are Interesting if Not True.

The Philosophy of Kansas—Feminine Fancies—English Personals.

The Czar personally spends about $10,000,000 a year.

The Sultan of Turkey has issued a revised edition of the Koran, adapted to his own views.

The Marquis of Lorne improves his leisure hours by writing short stories for the newspapers.

The annual allowance of the crown prince of Roumania is almost two and a half times as large a sum as the salary of the Governor General of Canada.

The full name of the Infanta Isabella, who is expected to represent Spanish royalty next year at the world's fair, is Marie Isabella Francoise d'Assise Christine Francoise de Paul Dominga.

The Queen of the Sandwich Islands has something of a name herself, but it is short and sweet in comparison with that of her daughter, the Princess Victoria Kawekiu Kaiulani Lunalilo Kalaninuiahilapalapa!

The Marchioness of Lorne is devoting attention to sculpturing animals from living models. She works in the most business-like way, with sleeves tucked up, and a large white apron covering the whole of her dress.

Peeresses of Great Britain, Scotland and Ireland by birth, marriage or creation are free from arrest and imprisonment in civil process, and in the event of a peeress being charged with a criminal offence she would be tried by the house of lords.

The menomaniac who in 1839 stopped Queen Victoria when she was riding on horse-back in Hyde Park and proposed marriage to her recently died in Bedlam, the celebrated insane asylum of London. He seemed to be perfectly sound on every other subject, was well educated and wrote very sensible memoirs relating to insane asylums and the reforms which might be made in them. He was 84 years old.

INTERESTING IF NOT TRUE.

An ice cutter at Bristol, Pa., who was operating on Silver lake, found a large frog snugly embedded in the crystallized water. When thawed out the frozen creature was as chipper as a cricket.

Clara Edwards, a resident of Stewart county, Ga., owns a hen which she claims has laid two eggs about the size of turkey eggs every day for the past four years. She also asserts that each egg contains two yolks.

Mrs. Ryley Yates, of Springfield, O., takes the cake as an American mother. She gave birth the other day to her twenty-fourth baby. President Harrison, Mrs. Cleveland and Adelina Patti are among those who have sent her gifts.

Twenty saloon keepers of Astoria, Ore., paid $2.25 apiece express charges on a surprise package which came to each of them by express. The package, they each found, contained an assortment of family Bibles of various sizes. This was understood to be a joke, and they discovered the joker and sent the sheriff after him.

A "People's Beehive No. 1 of a Jerusalem Christocratic club" was organized at Osceola, Mo., recently. Its object, as announced, is "the public education of voters about politics on Sundays at two to five p.m., regardless of sect or party lines, on the all-embracing economic platform of "Love thy neighbor as thyself."

KANSAS PHILOSOPHY.

The honest thing is always the wisest.

One of the joys of civilization is a bursted water pipe.

Everybody admires nature except as he sees it in a boy.

We never knew a man who could not tell others how to get rich.

Before accepting a favor, inquire into the string that may be tied to it.

No boy believes in soiling a napkin when he can just as well use the back of his hand.

It is said that every man has his price, but every one knows of a lot of men who couldn't be given away.

Every old man sees signs in other old men's faces why they should be preparing for death and the judgement.

A young man thinks it would not be so bad to have women fight over him until he has actually had he experience.—Atchison Globe.

FEMININE FANCIES.

Convenient sponge bags of gray linen are embroidered with sprays of pink seaweed, purple violets, butteroups or other blossoms.

Among the pretty and useful house dresses for this season are those made of white French flannel. They are made with a long skirt, a long fitted basque and full sleeves and trimmed with ruchings and plaitings of pale tinted silk.

A violet girl was a pretty sight in a ballroom the other evening. Her white silk gown had sleeves of violet velvet, with the upper part of the corsage composed entirely of violets so cunningly scented with the veritable violet odor that the illusion was very effective.

Almost as much attention is nowadays given to underwear as to outside garments; indeed, there are ladies who make a boast that the very finest materials in their entire wardrobe are put into their undergarments. There is a suggestion of esthetic daintiness in this idea that has its pleasant side.

ENGLISH PERSONALS.

A doorkeeper of the house of lords, after forty years' service, is retired upon a pension of $1,000 a year.

Lady Castel Stuart, who has claimed to be the last direct descendant of the royal Stuarts, died at Rome recently.

Keir Hardie, M. P., has declined to join other well-known personages in contributing opinions of pantomimes on the ground that he is now a performer in the greatest show on earth, and cannot be expected to aid a rival.

Gladstone has now attained a greater age than any other prime minister of England ever reached. Lord Palmerston died in harness on the eve of his 82nd birthday. Chatham died at 70, Fox at 57, Pitt at 47, Canning at 58, and when Sir Robert Peel met with his fatal accident he was 62. Earl Russell attained the age of 86, but did not hold office after he was 74. Lord Beaconsfield died at 77. Gladstone has completed his 83rd year.

MUCK.

How Best It May Be Used to Fertilize the Farm.

On the subject of muck and how to use it, The Maine Farmer says: A reader of The Farmer, having a bed of muck on his farm, wishes to know what, if anything, he can do with it in fertilizing his land? There is a wide difference in the value of muck as found in different localities. This difference arises first from its state of decomposition; it is all vegetable matter. In some cases decomposition has not so far advanced as to have completely broken down the plants of which it is composed and the mass is loose and will fall to pieces, showing plainly the form of the grass, weeds, roots, and rotten wood of which it is made up. In other cases it is completely broken down into a fine, compact mass; this latter is much the better article. Secondly, it differs in its contents. Some muck contains as high as two or three per cent. of nitrogen, insoluble it is true, but there all the same, while in others there is scarcely a trace of fertilizing material of any kind. Vegetable matter, humus, is an important constituent of all productive soils. It retains moisture and holds the soil in a light, friable condition favorable to the admission of air and heat. Long continued cultivation, with cropping, exhausts the humus in the soil and reduces its capacity for producing bountiful crops. This is more plainly seen on the light, sandy loams where, unless the treatment has been generous, the crops are much less than when first reduced from the forest. Muck, then, has a value for the purpose of mingling its vegetable matter with an exhausted soil; it also—that is, some muck—has the additional value of the nitrogen contained. Although this nitrogen is not available when the muck is first removed from its bed, yet it becomes so by exposure to the air, by composting with other manures and by use in various ways as an absorbent of liquids. Hence any muck may be used to advantage on any farm where it is available. The best course is to use it in a dry or partially dry condition as an absorbent of the material about the barn and yards which would otherwise go to waste, and as an admixture of barn manures for the purpose of absorbing the liquid parts that would leach out and be lost. In this way it adds humus to the soil, the nitrogen it may contain is made available and at the same time it absorbs material that would otherwise be lost. Thus all possible advantages from its use are secured. Used after this manner, it may be made to add materially to the fertility of the farm and will pay well for the cost attending its use. In our own farming operations we have used many hundreds of loads with marked advantage. Applied directly to the soil in a raw state from the bed, we have never known a case where any immediate effect was realized.

Fowls on the Farm.

Our farm fowls do not usually live in summer in their winter quarters, and thus escape many diseases which attack poultry in close confinement. It is an excellent plan to clean the winter-house when the weather gets warm and settled. Spray it well with carbolized kerosene emulsion. Air it until it is dry, and keep it closed against the hens till cool nights make it a desirable refuge for them. Give it a good coat of limewash before the fowls are admitted, using care so that every nook and crevice is touched, and if you have not already supplied cedar poles for roosts, do so at this time.

A few barrels of dry road-dust should be put in store in the fall, and muck from the swamp will be found of great use in winter to sprinkle in the house. The farm hen needs as much care in winter as her town cousin, except that she has laid up a store of health and hardiness from her summer rambles which keeps her comparatively free from disease, if her winter-home is dry and warm, and, in the case of old hens, she prepared her winter wardrobe early enough to escape the chill of cool nights when her feathers were off on a vacation. —The Country Gentleman.

Effect of Soil.

Prof. J. L. Budd is reported by the Farmers' Review as stating some striking instances of the diverse influence of soils on fruit trees. Two cherry trees were planted on rich black soil, dry enough for a crop of corn in a wet season, and two were planted on a knoll with rather thin soil mixed with some gravel. The two on the rich black soil have been dead three years, while the two on the knoll are perfect, and are annually loaded with fruit. The same is stated to be true near Ames with the English Morello, where on dark, rich prairie the trees are all dead, but on thin knolls and ridges they give good satisfaction. The reason for this difference is not stated in this report, but it appears obvious that the more rank and succulent and less ripened growth on the rich soil has fitted it for destruction by the frost of winter, which is often intense in that region.

New Light on Bran.

Bran is one of the most indigestible of foods and ought never to be fed alone. It is valuable when mixed, in not too large quantities, with more easily digested and less concentrated matter. The bran mash as usually made is very irritating to the linings of the stomach and intestines, and its loosening or cathartic efforts are from this cause. From the moment the mash is eaten the whole assimulative system is engaged in getting rid of instead of digesting it. No wonder it is loosening. Make half the mash of equal parts corn meal and linseed meal, then there will be no ill effects from its use.—The Ohio Farmer.

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BY-LAW

No. 157.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

Sec. 1. The Commissioners of Sewers By-Law, 1892, is hereby repealed.

Passed the Municipal Council on the 10th day of February, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1893.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

No. 158.

A BY-LAW

Authorising the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Borrow the sum of $225,000.00 in anticipation of the receipt of its Revenue for the year 1893.

Whereas under and by virtue of sub-section 134 of section 104 of the Municipal Act, 1892, every municipality may under the conditions contained in said sub-section borrow from any person such sum of money not exceeding an amount equal to the total amount of taxes upon land or real property as shown by the revised assessment roll of the municipality for the preceding year, and bearing such rate of interest as may be requisite, to meet the current legal expenditure of the corporation which becomes payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year becomes payable by the tax payers;

And whereas the total amount of the tax upon land for the year 1892 is $235,907.55 and upon improvements $41,551.87;

And whereas to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1893 payable out of the annual revenue before such revenue for such year becomes payable by the tax payers, it is requisite for the said Corporation to borrow the sum of $225,000.

Therefore be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria by the Mayor and Finance Committee thereof, to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation from any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations who may be willing to advance the same, the sum of $225,000.00, in such amounts and at such times as the same may in the opinion of the Mayor and the Finance Committee of the Council be required, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum.

Sec. 2. The money so borrowed shall be expended in defraying the current legal expenses of the said Corporation for the year 1893, and shall, together with the interest thereon, be payable and repaid to the lender or lenders thereof on or before the 31st day of December, 1893, out of the municipal revenue for the said year.

Sec. 3. An acknowledgement of such liability shall be in the form of a promissory note signed by the Mayor and the Finance Committee and Clerk of the said Corporation and shall be sealed with the corporate seal of the said Corporation.

Sec. 4. In the construction of this by-law the expressions "Land" and "Improvements" and "Real property" shall have respectively the meaning given to them in section 2 of the Municipal Act, 1892.

Sec. 5. This by-law may be cited as the "Annual Loan By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the 17th day of February, A. D. 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council the 20th day of February, A. D. 1893.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.
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H. M. YATES,
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The Daily Times.

THE FORCES OF CORRUPTION.

Dr. Weldon's bill for the disfranchisement of voters who accepted bribes has been "knifed" a second time in committee of the whole in the house of commons, and is now considered dead, for this session at least. When the bill was side-tracked the first time it was on motion of Mr. Jeannotte, one of Dr. Weldon's fellow-Conservatives, who frankly admitted that he had bought votes himself and saw no harm in doing so. Enough members of the committee thought with Mr. Jeannotte to secure the temporary defeat of the measure, but it was replaced on the order paper on a vote of the house. Now it has been submerged a second time in a similar way. The only possible inference from these proceedings is that a considerable number of the members are opposed to the punishment of bribery at elections, possibly because they have resorted to bribery in the past and intend to do so in the future. This is not at all a reassuring conclusion for those who wish well to the country. It is manifestly right that an elector who sells his vote should for a time lose his electoral privilege. The controverted elections act already provides that the briber may be disfranchised, and there is no good reason why the accepter of a bribe should not be similarly punished. The unscrupulous politician finds only too many voters to work upon in every electoral district, and in close constituencies the purchased votes frequently decide the issue of the contest, so any measure that would tend to prevent the abuse should be heartily welcomed. The burking of Dr. Weldon's bill is only too strong evidence of the firm hold which corruption has obtained on our politics.

A MUDDLE.

The Dominion government and Sir Charles Tupper between them seem to have made a nice muddle of the commercial treaty with France. A day or two ago Minister Foster found fault with the Canadian commissioners for signing a treaty with such provisions as this one contains, and he intimated that parliament would not be asked to ratify it just at present. The Canadian commissioners were Sir Charles Tupper and the Marquis of Dufferin, at present British ambassador to France. As might have been expected, the high commissioner does not rest content under Mr. Foster's animadversions. In an interview with some London correspondent he "talked back" quite freely. The dispatch reports him thus:

Sir Charles said he could not understand the telegrams regarding the treaty received from Ottawa, neither could he understand the statements made by Mr. Foster, Canadian minister of finance. The Canadian government, Sir Charles added, with every detail of the treaty before them, had authorized the Canadian plenipotentiaries to sign the convention which had been made in exact conformity with their wishes, except that the most favored nation treatment to France was not confined to the circles named in the treaty. He had reasons to believe that the explanations made in regard to this point were satisfactory. The French legislation on ships was well known to Mr. Foster. No questions of exclusive privileges to Canada at St. Pierre Miquelon had ever been suggested nor had the slightest intimation of disapproval of the treaty been given to him.

There is apparently a nice question to be settled by the minister of finance and the high commissioner. The public will be apt to conclude that both the government and the negotiators went rather stupidly about the work of concluding the treaty. Most people will also be of the opinion that the treaty was not worth all the bother it had caused, as under the most favorable construction it could not have done much for Canadian trade. This may be judged from the provisions of the treaty which are here given:

ARTICLE I.

Wines, sparkling and non-sparkling, common soaps, savons de Marseille (castile soaps), and nuts, almonds, prunes and plums of French origin, entering Canada, shall enjoy the following advantages:

1. Non-sparkling wines gauging 15 degrees by the centessimal alcohol meter or less, or according to the Canadian system of testing, containing 26 per cent or less of alcohol, and all sparkling wines shall be exempted from the surtax or ad valorem duty of 30 per cent.
2. The present duty charged on common soaps, savon de Marseille (castile soaps), shall be reduced by one-half.
3. The present duty charged on nuts, almonds, prunes and plums shall be reduced by one-third.

ARTICLE II.

Any commercial advantage granted by Canada to any third power, especially in tariff matters, shal be enjoyed fully by France, Algeria and the French colonies.

ARTICLE III.

The following articles of Canadian origin imported direct from that country accompanied by certificates of origin shall receive the advantage of the minimum tariff on entering France, Algeria or the French colonies:

Canned meats.
Condensed milk, pure.
Fresh water fish, eels.
Fish preserved in their natural form.
Lobsters and cray fish preserved in their natural form.
Apples and pears, fresh, dried or pressed.
Fruits, preserved; others.
Building timber in rough or sawn.
Wood pavement.
Staves.
Wood pulp (celluloise).
Extract of chestnut and other tanning extracts.
Common paper, machine made.
Prepared skins, others whole.
Boots and shoes.
Furniture of common wood.
Furniture other than chairs of solid wood, common.
Flooring in pine or soft wood.
Wooden sea-going ships.

It is understood that the advantage of any reduction of duty granted to any other power on any of the articles enumerated above shall be extended fully to Canada.

ARTICLE IV.

The present agreement having received the sanction of the parliament of Canada and of the French chambers, shall be ratified and the ratifications exchanged at Paris as soon as possible. It shall come into operation immediately after this formality has been accomplished, and shall continue in force until the expiration of twelve months after either of the contracting parties shall have given notice of their intention of terminating the same.

It is agreed, likewise, that if non-sparkwines gauging 15 degrees at the most, or sparkling wines, become subject later on to an increase of duty in Canada, the French government, by denouncing the present agreement, could terminate its operation immediately, without waiting for the expiration of the twelve months' delay provided for above.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It seems that the defeat of the Gladstonian candidate in Grimsby was due to the labor vote changing sides. The workingmen voted for Mr. Heneage in order to mark their displeasure at the failure of the Gladstone government to promise an eight-hour day and other radical legislation for which they have asked. It is not easy to see what they can hope to gain by taking this course, but then they are at full liberty to take it if they see fit.

The London Times, in referring to its recent little difficulty with the Irish members of the house of commons, speaks of "Mr. Gladstone and his Irish allies" furbishing up "the rusty weapon of parliamentary privilege." This phrase is earnestly commended to the attention of Premier Davie; also this further sentence from the Times: "The attempt threatens the freedom of the press, and, if it were possible thta it should succeed, the result would be disastrously felt by the journals of all parties."

The Montreal Gazette in a recent editorial offered this remark: "Although in his diocese of New Westminster Dr. Sillitoe has a population of from 40,000 to 50,000 Indians and Chinese, his flock, unlike that of Bishop Ridley, consists very largely of civilized whites." As the whole population of the province is only about 100,000, it is rather hard that the Gazette should put so many Indians and Chinese into New Westminster diocese alone. Our Montreal contemporary should consult the census again.

Under Falling Walls.

Patterson, N.J., March 16.—The Turnhall building, covering half a block, was totally destroyed by fire at 4.30 this morning. Four persons were injured, and it is believed that two of them will die. The loss is roughly estimated at $75,000. The injured are firemen. They were caught in the building when the walls collapsed, and it was with the greatest difficulty they were rescued from the debris.

A Railway Smashup.

Port Jervis, N.Y., March 16.—The eastbound Erie passenger train, No. 12, was run into by No. 10, another passenger train, at Lockawaxe, 23 miles west of Port Jervis, at 5 o'clock this morning. The rear Pullman sleeper was demolished, and ten passengers, occupants of the coach, were injured, some seriously. No. 12 was waiting at the station for the locomotive to replace one which was disabled; the other cars were uninjured and no passengers in them hurt, although shaken up badly by the shock. Surgeons were sent to the scene of the wreck on a special train.

For Valuable Services.

New York, March 16.—Edward Lauterbach, of the law firm of Hoadley, Lauterbach & Johnson, was elected yesterday a director of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. The action of the stockholders was intended as a special recognition of the very valuable services Mr. Lauterbach has rendered to the steamship company in recent years.

German Progress in Africa.

Berlin, March 15.—Recent dispatches announce important German successes in East Africa. After three days' fighting, the Germans, under Lieut. Prince, captured a fortified town held by Chief Sikki, who, with a number of his followers, was slain. Sikki's death removes one of the greatest obstacles to German progress in Africa.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

R. A. Bain, of Marthaville, was caught in the machinery of his oil well property and had his left arm torn off.

A passenger train on the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway was derailed by the snow, but no one was injured.

Edward Beetham, of Toronto, late of the 17th Lancers, and believed to be the only survivor in the Dominion of the celebrated charge of the Light Brigade, is dead

There will be no Montreal and Chicago line of steamers this year. The proprietors of the boats that formerly ran between these two places do not anticipate any World's Fair business, and have placed their steamers on lakes Erie and Superior.

Daniel Campbell, postmaster at Whitewood, N.W.T., and member of the Northwest Assembly for the constituency of the same name, has departed for parts unknown, presumably the U.S. Several registered letters are also missing.

Mrs Martin, of Toronto, who was supposed to have died of starvation, died of heart failure, resulting from the excessive use of liquor and neglect of food. She was the daughter of a wealthy London, England, merchant, who had cast her off for marrying beneath her station.

The report of the city treasurer of Quebec shows that the expenditure of civic government for the fiscal year 1891-92 was $625,454.30, and the appropriations $568,674.20. The estimated value of the property owned by the city of Quebec is $41,283,948. Outside of special loans of some $70,000, the bonded debt of the city is $4,439,664.95.

The third colonist excursion of the season to the Northwest left Toronto Tuesday night. There were three trains of 40 cars, containing household goods and effects, stock, etc., in addition to two passenger trains. The number of settlers going west was over 300, the majority of whom intended settling around Calgary and in the Edmonton district.

In the Newfoundland Legislature on Monday a warm debate took place on the report of the joint committee on the French treaties question. Premier Whiteway opposed the report, contending that the delegates sent to England in 1891 had power to agree to last year's bill, and that the house in not passing it then had repudiated the promises of its accredited representatives.

A syndicate of Boston men, whose names have not been made public, have obtained an option on the St. John, N.B., rolling mills, and an agent for the syndicate is now in Montreal, endeavoring to bring in the four big manufacturing firms of Peck, Benny and Co., Pillow, Hersey and Co., the Montreal Rolling Mills and Abbott and Son. All the iron and steel industries are to be secured if possible, and options have been obtained on the New Glasgow and other Nova Scotia steel plants.

PEACE RIVER COUNTRY.

Important and Gratifying News Brought From the Far North.

A settler from the far north Peace river country, in the person of T. A. Brick, son of the Rev. Gough Brick, an Episcopalian missionary, came down to Regina a few days ago, and the information he gives concerning that region is interesting. He started from Shaftesbury mission on January 18, travelling for three days with a horse and sleigh, which he changed at Lesser Slate lake for dog trains. With the dogs and two men he travelled the whole distance to Edmonton, camping out every night, but not being in the least degree frost-bitten. When Mr. Brick left Peace river the weather was very warm, but as he came south it grew colder, and when near Edmonton it was quite bitter, an unusually cold spell having just struck the whole country. Mr. Brick brought down with him a large collection of Peace river products for exhibition at the World's Fair. The samples of grain produced at Shaftesbury mission are most excellent. They were not specially selected, Mr. Brick says, but are fair samples, and worthy of taking a place with the best the northwest or any other country can produce. The samples comprise half a bushel each of Ladoga wheat, red Fife wheat, and English two-rowed barley, with a five pound sample of white Fife. The quality of the grain could not be excelled, particularly in color, which was as perfect as wheat could be. The weights of the grain were as follows: Per half bushel of Ladoga wheat, 35 3-4 pounds; red Fife wheat, 35 1-2 pounds two-rowed barley, 27 1-2 pounds. These samples prove conclusively that the flats of the Peace river valley are quite adapted to grain growing. Asked about what the past season had been like on the Peace river, Mr. Brick said the mission farm yielded 1100 bushels of excellent grain, principally wheat. Six acres of wheat yielded 35 bushels to the acre. Out of 12 halfbreed settlers, who are cultivating small patches of land near the mission, ten had an average of 20 bushels each of wheat. Mr. Brick, after enjoying a few days of the comforts of civilization, returned with his dog train to his far northern home.

THE BAPTIST ROOM.

Since the advent of the two new pastors among the Baptists, this denomination has received quite a boom in the city. First the Emmanuel congregation commenced the construction of a very pretty, neat and substantial church at the corner of Chatham street and Fernwood road, which will be completed and opened on Sunday, March 26th. The building, which is a credit to the enterprise and religious zeal of the congregation under Rev. P. H. McEwen, is a distinct advance upon any church edifice in this section of the city and will be the most expensive structure yet attempted by the Baptists of Victoria. Rev. P. H. McEwen's ministry has been greatly appreciated by his people, constantly increasing congregations necessitating the erection of this new building. Rev. M. L. Rugg, who was formerly pastor of Calvary church, and who now ministers to North Seattle church, is expected over to formally open the church for divine worship. The following Monday the choir, under the leadership of Mr. Spofford, assisted by some of the best local talent of the city, will give a sacred concert in aid of the building fund.

Next the Calvary church of Herald street, following the example of its youthful competitor, has gone in for enlargement of its work. To-morrow they will open with the inevitable "social" a neat little mission room that has been erected for Sunday school purposes on the corner of Kelvin and Tennyson roads. The building, which is two stores, measuring 20 by 30 feet in the basement, has been mainly erected by various members and adherents, giving their labor or a portion of it free. It is so built that when the district calls for it a church may be added to the present structure, thereby completing the original design. The lot cost $350, and the building will probably be worth in the neighborhood of $700. The ladies of the church have undertaken the furnishing of the school. All Baptists are expected to rally at the opening social.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

To the Editor: You have editorially been very silent up to the present about last Monday's unemployed meeting. Your contemporary, however, found occasion to give the matter two editorials, and, with its usual clear sight, points out the cause of and the remedy for the present deplorable condition of labor. The cause, so thinks our well-to-do friend, is only a passing depression which will soon change into prosperous times which will bring many more thousands to the city and the province. The remedy is to form a committee to enquire into the number of unemployed and to try to pick up some odd jobs to keep the really starving ones alive. At the same time it sneers at the meeting and the resolutions passed as not capable of giving immediate relief.

It is true, the leaders of that meeting seem to have been incapable of suggesting a remedy. The sewers cannot be extended this year, as it is not likely that the citizens would vote the money before that part of the sewers that has been constructed has proved a success. Now, what can the mayor and aldermen do under the circumstances, as the city's revenue is barely enough to cover the city's ordinary expenditure? Nothing to give any relief to the hundreds of idle men. That is to say, so long as the Municipalities Act provides that the tax on land shall be no more than one and a half per cent.

We have apparently a bad season before us. At a time when, according to precedents, everybody should be employed, want compels hundreds in our midst to cry for relief. Now is the time, while the Provincial Parliament is still in session, to obtain powers to tax land with a special rate of one per cent. for street improvements. That alone is the remedy. One per cent. will raise from $100,000 to $150,000, which, if it were applied at once, would put our streets in such a condition as they never yet have been in; would employ all willing labor; and would put money in circulation as to repay the property owners for the additional tax they have to pay.

If the suggestion should be carried out our city fathers should employ only such laborers as have dwelt at least six months in our city. LOOKER-ON.

DR. MILNE ENDORSED.

To the Editor: Those of us who have had the misfortune to differ from Dr. Milne at times must have read with much approval that portion of his speech which related to the Public Health Bill, and as there are misguided people who never even look at the reports of proceedings in the House, I may be permitted to reproduce what he said:

"Acknowledging that it was necessary to provide for handling any epidemic of disease that might make its appearance in the province, there was a general feeling against such a measure as the health bill before the House being placed on the statute book. A health act was necessary, but it was necessary to operate it generously and with good common sense."

There, sir, is the current opinion, felicitously expressed by the member of whom I am A CONSTITUENT.

PREMIER DAVIE CONDEMNS HIMSELF.

To the Editor:—The Premier, while opposing the legalizing of the Vancouver Railway By-law said: "He who decides when one party is absent, even though he decide rightly, is wrong. Common sense and fair play say so. No court of law would decide without hearing both parties. It would be unjust to do so," etc., etc. How his conscience must smite him when he reflects that he, as a member of the Council, deprived J. N. Muir of the means of earning his living, without a hearing, and on the false statement of a Government official!

Perhaps it is remorse for his past conduct which makes him so careful now to see that such a powerful corporation as the C.P.R. shall have fair play. If it be so, would you not advise him to set his conscience at rest at once, by rescinding the unjust cancellation of a country school teacher's certificate, to which he was a party? Is it not such glaring inconsistencies which bring the Government of our province into disgrace? SPECTATOR.

Tip on Hats.

Given at Russell & McDonald's.

Franco-Italian Trouble.

Rome, March 15.—Serious friction is threatened between this nation and France in regard to the appointment of a Primate in Africa to succeed the late Cardinal Lavigerie. The Pope demands that France shall provide the Primate with a fixed allowance for his maintenance, and to this the French Government objects. The Pope, therefore, holds that if the Primate is to look to the church for support, the church should not submit to dictation or interference as to the appointment, and the Pope has intimated that he may nominate an Italian for the office. In such an event a serious conflict will surely result, as France would decidedly object to have an Italian Primate over the Roman Catholics, the large majority of whom are either French or the subjects of France.

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Germany's Defenses.

Berlin, March 15.—After a series of conferences with Chancellor von Caprivi, Herr von Bennigsen has secured for the national Liberal party to agree to an increase of the annual number of recruits by 48,000. Chancellor von Caprivi holds out for the full increase of 60,000 provided for in the Army Bill. His attitude toward Herr von Bennigsen's proposals is believed to seal the fate of the Army Bill in committee. It is generally believed that the measure will be defeated at the second reading in committee to-morrow. The discussion of the probability of dissolving the Reichstag is becoming general.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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MEETING THIS EVENING.

A meeting will be held this evening at Mr. E. M. Johnson's office for the purpose of considering the bill relating to real property which is now before the legislature.

WILL REHEARSE TO-NIGHT.

Those who are to take part in the St. Patrick's day concert at the Victoria theatre to-morrow night, will rehearse at the theatre this evening. All are earnestly requested to be on hand, as it is desired to go through the entire programme. The concert promises to be a great success.

IS PROBABLY THE FORD.

There is not much doubt that the derelict seen on Tuesday morning by the Empress of India was a section of the schooner S. C. Ford. The same wreck was seen by several American tugs, and was not worth picking up. Floating around the Straits she is a menace to shipping. She should be blown up.

THE HORSE BURNED.

Last night at 9 o'clock a car was thrown off the Oak Bay track by a horse that stood on the rails. The headlight of the car was smashed and the ignited oil was poured over the horse. The motorneer smothered the flames with his coat. The horse was badly burned and had its shoulder dislocated. It belonged to Mr. Clark, of James Bay, and was shot this morning.

ADAMS v. McBEATH.

The trial of this cause was set down for to-morrow before a judge without a jury, but an application was granted in chambers to-day by Mr. Justice Drake, for the postponement of the trial until April 14th, in order to enable the defense to secure the attendance of two material witnesses now living at Seaforth, Ontario. Mr. Thornton Fell supported and Mr. R. Cassidy opposed the application.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

The sacred concert to be held in the new Emmanuel Baptist church at Spring Ridge on Monday evening, March 27th, promises to be one of the best of the season, and a rare treat for lovers of good music. The following ladies and gentlemen have promised their services:—Mesdames Temple and Clyde, Misses O'Neill and Campbell, Messrs. G. J. Burnett, H. Kent, J. G. Brown, E. White, G. Watson, F. Richardson and E. A. Wolff, L.C.M.

THE UNION PACIFIC STEAMERS.

The contract between the Old Puget Sound and Alaska Co. and the Union Pacific Railway Co., whereby the latter's boats were taken off the Sound, expires on April the 15th, just a month from to-day. It is said that the contract will never be renewed, and that the Northern Pacific boats will again be placed on the Sound. It is thought the Sehome, Victorian and North Pacific will be brought out, and the Victoria, Whatcom and Olympia routes on the Sound covered. In case the steamers do come out some lively rate cutting may be looked for.

SUPREME COURT.

The case of the Tramway Company against Patterson and Mackay was before Mr. Justice Drake to-day. Both sides had amended their pleadings, but Mr. Bodwell objected to some of the amendments proposed to be inserted in the plaintiff's pleadings, particularly those which implied "fraud and collusion" on the part of the defendants, on the ground that fraud had been alleged when the case was first launched, but had been struck out of the pleadings on motion of the plaintiff. The case was adjourned till Saturday next.

The Attorney-General appeared for the company and Messrs. Bodwell and Helmcken for the defendants.

Day and Evening

They are rushing their clothing sale at Russell & McDonald.

JUVENILE SINNERS.

Davie Heal and Thos. Burnell, both under 14 years old, were arrested last night by Constable Walker. They were walking, or rather tumbling up Yates street. Both were drunk and were smoking cigars almost as large as themselves. Heal told Magistrate Macrae in the police court that he was working in the Albion Iron Works. He took supper at a friend's last night and had a sociable time. The crowd in the court began laughing. The Heal boy thinking he had been funny also laughed. "You may not laugh so much after a while," said Magistrate Macrae. The smile gave place to a look of depression. Burnell said that he had invited Heal to supper and they had a glass or two of beer. The court gave the boys a lecture and told them he was sorry he could not order a flogging. They were discharged.

QUADRA'S OFFICERS AND CREW.

The crew of the Dominion Government steamer Quadra signed the ship's book yesterday at 11 a.m. and the ship went into commission to-day at noon. She will go into the Esquimalt graving dock on Monday next, and upon returning to Victoria will most probably proceed to Nanaimo for coal, calling at Discovery Island and Active Pass lighthouses on the way, with stores. The names of the officers and crew are as follows:—John T. Walbran, commander; William Owen, first officer; Gordon Grant, chief engineer; William Cullum, second engineer; Edward Harris, steward; Charles Blomquist and Henry Georgeson, quartermasters; R. Mather, W. Gardner, John Campbell and Wallace Cameron, seamen; James Davis, Thos. Chorley, Thos. Dooley and Robert Saunders, firemen; Thos. Stone and W. Dick, coal-passers.

At Russell & McDonald's

Mens and boy's clothing half price.

Miss J. E. Harris, the well-known dress-maker, has returned from New York with the latest spring and summer styles, and is again ready to receive her customers at rooms 41 and 42, Five Sisters Block. *

PLANS FOR ORPHANS' HOME.

Mr. Thomas Hooper's Plans Accepted by the Management of the Institution.

A Plain Substantial Brick Building With Stone Foundation Proposed.

At a largely attended meeting of the managers of the Protestant Orphans' Home last evening, the plans for the new building were decided upon. There were thirteen sets out of which the following awards were:

"First—No. 13 (conditional upon price coming within the stipulated $20,000.)

"Second—No. 6 (similar conditions).

"Third—No. 11 (similar conditions).

"Fourth (in abeyance)—No. 7 (similar conditions)."

First choice was found to be Mr. Thomas Hooper. Mr. Thomas C. Sorby (No. 6.) comes next in order, Messrs. Soule and Day (No. 11) and Mr. S. Maclure (No. 7.) ranking in the order of mention.

Mr. Hooper's plans call for a plain, substantial brick building with stone foundation. Owing to the nature of the site, rock for the most part, no attempt at a basement floor is made accept to provide accommodation for heating and ventilating plant, with necessary fuel store; and a cellar for storage in connection with culinary department.

The first floor is kept three feet above the general ground surface, openings for ventilation to be left in foundation walls, protected by gratings to allow a free circulation of air under floor timbers. Footings of brick to be under all first floor partitions, and brick piers carry all intermediate sills for support of floor joists.

Ground Floor—The main entrance is situated in the centre of the building, a vestibule leads to a large entrance hall, and to the left of this hall is the matron's room, while to the right is a large sitting room for the staff. Both the rooms are well lighted and centrally located, and easy of access from and to all parts of the building. In each is an open fire place with mantel.

From the entrance hall a corridor runs to left and right, the former leading towards the girls' school room and apartments, the latter to the boys' rooms. Convenient to each school room is an ample sized cloakroom. The school rooms are designed of a size to accommodate 50 pupils, teachers' platforms are arranged so that the light will come from the left and rear of the pupil, each room being lighted by six large windows. Opening from school room and also entered direct from hall, is provided a teachers' study. Adjoining each school room is a large play room with lockers around for the children's belongings, toys, etc., tops of lockers to form seats.

The dining room is provided in centre of the building in the rear. It is of a size to accommodate all the pupils, well lighted and convenient of access. Doors being provided from corridors on either side of building so that the children can enter the dining room without coming into the entrance hall or public part of building. The dining room will be arranged so that it can be used for devotional services, lectures, etc., In the centre of the dining hall is situated a serving room communicating with kitchen. In serving room would be arranged shelves, etc., for dishes, etc., and convenient to this are the kitchen sinks for the washing of dishes.

The kitchen is of ample size and is well lighted from either side, this would also admit of thorough ventilation. To the rear of kitchen is a large scullery and wash house having necessary tubs and sinks, and to the right of this room is the laundry. While to the left are the pantry and store rooms and cellar stairs, these are entered from kitchen through hall way from which the outside of building is also reached.

The playground is reached from the side halls convenient to school and play rooms.

Second Floor—Good, easy stairs lead from ground floor corridors, convenient to school room and play rooms, to second floor. Separate stairs being provided for boys and girls. In the front of the building in the centre is located the infant class room. This room to be also used as play room for infants. At the ends of building over school and play rooms are dormitories, one for 14 girls and one for 9 girls with teachers' bed room between, the teacher occupying this room to have the supervision of the two dormitories. On the opposite extreme end of building are dormitories and teachers bed room for a like number of boys. In the rear centre of the building over the dining room is the nursery. A separate day and night nursery is provided, also a nurse's room. This room is to have wash basin and stove for the preparation of food, etc., required. Large separate lavatories with bath rooms attached are provided for boys and girls; also bath rooms and lavatories for teachers' use. On this floor is also provided a bedroom for the matron. Two linen closets and two large wardrobes are provided conveniently arranged opening off the main corridor. Hallways and corridors will be well lighted, and the staircase windows at either end will afford a good light and means of ventilation. The hallway to the nursery, which might otherwise be a little dark, will obtain light from the floor above, a skylight on the roof and light well being provided. Large transomes will be placed over all doors opening into the halls, and the borrowed lights to closets will be placed near the ceiling.

Third, or attic floor. The steep pitch of roofs and the bold projection allows a good attic to be obtained. On the girls' side are dormitories, one for ten beds, one for seven beds and two for six beds each, with teachers' bedrooms arranged for convenient supervision. On the boys' side are dormitories, one for ten beds, one for seven beds and one for eleven beds, with teachers' rooms. Ample lavatory and bath accommodation is provided, also lavatories and baths for teachers. Linen closets and wardrobes are also provided, as on second floor. These rooms would all be arranged with good high ceilings. Good lights will be obtained from the dormer windows.

On the plan of the ground floor and in the perspective sketch is shown the hospital building in the rear of the main building. It is proposed for this to build a frame building. Two wards are provided, each of a size to accommodate six patients, a kitchen, lavatory, etc., and nurse's room, this last to be used also as a dispensary.

In the exterior arrangements of the building a good effect is sought more in the general massing of the building than in any superabundance of ornament or detail. The high-pitched roofs (utilized for third story), the bold projections at the eaves, the circular staircase bays and the dormers on the roof give sufficient relief to the general mass. The walls are well relieved with bands and string courses all executed in brickwork. The building, carried out according to the design, would well satisfy all requirements as to internal economy, and externally would have the massiveness and dignity that ought to characterize a public building, combined with a comfortable and home-like appearance, which ought to be as great a feature of an institution such as the one for which this is specially designed.

The building will be heated with hot water.

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NEW GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

Plans Submitted by Mr. Rattenbury of Vancouver Accepted by the Government.

A Large and Handsome Building With Two Wings—Roomy and Convenient.

The plans submitted by Mr. F. M. Ratttenbury of Vancouver for the new provincial government building have been accepted by the government, and if the bill now before the legislature passes it is possible that before the end of the present year work will be commenced on the buildings. Mr. Rattenbury was one of the five architects whose plans were decided upon by the architects appointed for that purpose. His plans were "For our Queen and province."

The plans which were accepted were seen by a Times reporter this morning, along with the other four sets, in the lands and works department. They are of the English renaissance style and call for very handsome buildings, which are to stand well back on the present grounds, leaving plenty of room in the front and on the side for lawns, gardens and fountains. The designs for the front of the buildings call for some very handsome work and a wide and artistically decorated main entrance, over which are the arms of the province. Everything about the building will look both substantial and handsome, and undoubtedly exceed any government building on the coast, and, in fact, will be equal to any in Canada. On either side of the main building are square wings. The one on the east side is for the registry office and the one on the right for the printing office. They are connected with the main building by covered colonnades. In the basement of the printing office provision is made for storage,, press and engine rooms and the ground floor will be occupied by the Queen's printer, proof reader, stationery and lithographic departments. On the first floor will be the composing room and book-binding rooms. The rooms in the east wing are all provided for the registrar-general and his staff.

There is abundance of basement room under the main building for the usual general purposes. On passing through the grand entrance on the ground floor one would enter a large, central hall, to the rear of which are the rooms for the lands and works department, all large and conveniently arranged. The chief commissioner, deputy minister, surveyor-general, draughtsmen, surveyors and clerks will all have rooms to themselves. On the right of the entrance are the minister of education's office, the superintendent's office, and rooms for the inspectors and clerks. On he left is the treasury department, with offices for the minister of finance, the treasurer, auditor-general, assessor and tax collectors.

A great many of the rooms on the second floor are marked "spare." The front offices, however, are for the lieutenant-governor, private and public, and his private secretary. Balconies and lobbies are also provided for his use. To the rear on this floor are the galleries for the legislative hall, the one on the right for ladies and the one on the left for the general public. Provision is made for a large press gallery, off which are lavatories and waiting rooms and the caretaker's room. The kitchen, pantries and sculleries are also on this floor.

All the room provided on the next is allotted. To the rear is a large, well-lighted and well-ventilated legislative hall, the floor space of which will be 2,000 feet. There are both front and back entrances to the hall. On either side are four committee rooms, speaker's, minister's members' and solicitors' rooms, libraries and lobbies. At the rear are the lunch rooms. On the left of the entrance to the same floor are the provincial secretary's and executive offices and libraries. In the right are the offices for the attorney-general, his deputies and the provincial police.

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THE TRAGEDY OF THE BEDROCK DRAIN.

BY TALIESIN EVANS.

It was midwinter at Norway Flat. Hill and valley, forest and glade, were covered with a deep blanket of snow and the watercourses were locked in ice. Christmas, with its civilized associations, was close at hand, but all intercourse with civilisation had been suspended with the retirement of the Indian summer before the violent snow storms of October, which had buried the trails out of sight and made the passage of "The Divide" impossible until the setting in of the "Chinook" wind in the early spring.

But Norway Flat intended celebrating the great Christian holiday, all the same, and preparations were being made for the purpose by those "wintering" there. Garlands and wreaths and streamers, wrought from the boughs of the surrounding pine forest, ornamented with bits of tinsel and fantastically shaped fragments of bright-colored paper, constituted the decorations for the occasion in the main saloon of the "Occidental," which served as barroom, miners' exchange and dancing hall for the hurdygurdies, while ante-rooms were surrendered to votaries of games of chance. A boiler-shaped stove, large enough to have served as a furnace for a river steamboat, stood in the middle of the room, and, aglow with heat, distirbuted warmth throughout the building.

"The Occidental" was consequently an attractive rendezvous after the shades of night had settled over the Flat, when labor had been suspended and "the day shift" was at rest. It was then thronged with miners, who gossiped with one another, exchanged confidences and compared notes, or looked on the mazy dance as the merry dancers pirouetted on the glossy floor to the squeaky music of a single fiddle and the thumping accompaniment of a badly tuned piano, which in some unaccountable way had been transported over the tortuous mule trails from the lower country to the Flat; or they tempted fortune and defied fate "bucking the tiger" in one of the adjoining rooms.

This was the scene that greeted Sawney Sanderson's vision as he entered the "Occidental," the great collar of his blanket coat turned up to protect his ears against the frosty night air which had formed a mat of icicles on his bearded face from the vapor of his breath. Approaching the glowing stove to warm his body and thaw out his bearded front, his eyes rested on a young man of about his own age and proportions, who sat behind a bench near by, commanding a full view of the dancers, on one of whom his gaze was riveted.

"What, Jim!" exclaimed Sawney in a half serious, half bantering way, "still hankering, are ye, for the fleshpots of Egypt? I fear one of 'em will be the death o' ye yet, Jimmie, if ye haven't a care."

Jim McLaren was Sawney Sanderson's partner in the "Indian Queen," one of the group of mines which had been drowned out by the great flood of 186—, and for the relief of which the big tunnel known as the Bedrock Drain was being driven at the Flat. He was a strapping young fellow, splendidly equipped physically, the scion of a well-to-do New England family whom a spirit of adventure had possessed, and whom the romantic stories of the wealth of the far west had allured to Norway Flat. He was a quiet, peaceable, sober and industrious citizen. No one on the Flat was more generally liked or more universally respected. He had been chums with Sawney since boyhood. They had "teamed it" together across the plains. They had shared the same hardships. They were striving for a common fortune. They were bound to one another by fraternal ties stronger than the bonds of kinship. Either would have lain down his life to save the other. It was not strange, then, that Sawney had become concerned over the unusual interest his partner seemed to have shown of late in the dancing girls at the "Occidental," whom he had characterized as the "fleshpots of Egypt." There was a deeper significance than appeared on the surface in Sawney's interrogatory and admonition.

A telltale blush swept over Jim McLaren's face as he listened to his partner, and he was about to make some playful reply when a weazen-faced man, with a pair of coal black eyes set deeply behind a hawkish nose, and ablaze with an unnatural light, who had been closely watching him unobserved, leaned forward and hissed something into his ear —hissed it with all the emphasis of a venomous reptile roused to anger. It was "Jamaica Joe," "a handy man with a gun," who claimed the distinction of having "a private graveyard," and who sought an asylum from justice in this out-of-the-way mining camp.

What "Jamaica Joe" said no one but McLaren heard, but it produced a magical effect upon him. It changed his whole nature instantly, and swinging quickly around, his face livid with rage, his eyes flashing fire, he drew back his right arm and then shot out his clenched fist with the velocity and force of a trip hammer, landing it with tremendous power fairly between "Jamaica Joe's" eyes and sending him sprawling to the floor as limp as if the life had gone out of him. But he was not dead; the terrible blow had merely driven consciousness out of him, for he still breathed. There was a rush to his aid, although the popular judgment was fairly expressed when Sawney declared:

"It's a devilish pity he ain't done for. He's one o' them tough citizens which a civilized community is allus better off for getting rid of."

The blow was no sooner delivered than the place was in an uproar. Everyone wanted to get to the front. The dance broke up abruptly. The "hurdies" knew the sound which a clenched fist makes when driven against the human face. They had heard it before. They knew what possibilities were involved in it, too, and they fled precipitately from the scene to their private quarters in the rear of the "Occidental" like a flock of affrighted quail seeking friendly cover. But the violinist, perched on a small elevated platform, sawed all the more energetically on his screeching fiddle, while his assistant pounded the keys of the old piano with renewed vigor, in an effort to drown the tumult and restore order.

Sawney's first concern was for Jim. He took in the situation at a glance. He knew the prostrate Jamaican must have given serious affront or Jim would not have been moved to such a pitch of anger as to lift his hand to any one except in friendship. In fact, during his life acquaintance with Jim he had never known him to lose his temper and give vent to his wrath, except on one or two occasions, and then the offender fully deserved the dreadful punishment he received. It was clear enough to Sawney that whatever "Jamaica Joe" had whispered in Jim's ear it had aroused all the manhood within him, and that he had adopted the only available method of upholding it. He knew that nearly every man in the room was Jim's friend and that any one of them would have freely taken up his quarrel with the fellow, whose unconscious form measured the floor before him. But he was equally well aware that the only way to avoid further and perhaps more serious trouble was to get Jim out of the "Occidental" without delay. Explanations might follow later if Jim felt like making any; if not, well and good.

One thing was certain: If there was any reliance to be placed on Joe's record he would no doubt endeavor to resent the blow he had received, by taking, if possible, in some cowardly and underhanded way the life of the man who had delivered it, and he might make the attempt as soon as restored to consciousness, if opportunity offered. The camp would thereafter be too small to hold both. It took, Sawney, therefore but a minute to hustle Jim out of the way and to return to the Occidental to keep an eye on "Jamaica Joe." That worthy was soon restored to consciousness, and finding that he had been relieved of the weapons he habitually carried and that he received no sympathy from the crowd around him he slunk off to a corner of the room, muttering curses and vengeance, to conceal his disfigured countenance and to nurse his resentment.

Meanwhile the frosty air outside and removal from the presence of the man who had roused his anger soon restored Jim's mental equanimity. But he thought faster than he had ever known himself to think before. The scales had dropped suddenly from his eyes. He realized fully that his adoration for Katie Olsen was more than skin deep. Now the whole camp would know it, as well as himself, for the violent scene in which he had been the chief actor would surely be correctly interpreted. He had been variously reminded that he was strongly suspected of being a worshiper at her shrine. Well, what of it? Had any one breathed a word, except this pariah of the camp, "Jamaica Joe," against her virtue? What if she was a "hurdy"? Wasn't her sister making a good and honest wife for Sam Booth, and was there a happier man in camp than he in consequence? Her humble station was nothing to her discredit. What did it signify, anyway? Social distinction did not exist in Norway Flat.

All this, and much more of a like character flitted swiftly through Jim's mind, and he quickly decided what he would do. He would see Katie Olsen forthwith.

There is no occasion to dwell on the interview that followed in the premises occupied by Katie Olsen—the straightforward declaration of the strong man, the modest reciprocal confession of the woman and the tender scene that ensued. Suffice it to say that before Jim left for his lonely cabin on the hillside across the creek it had been decided that there should be a wedding at Norway Flat on Christmas day, and that Katie's career in the dancing hall was forever ended.

There was no more dancing that night at the "Occidental." The faro bank closed early for the want of players. The encounter between Jim McLaren and "Jamaica Joe" had thrown everything else into the shade. It was the sole topic of conversation. Jim's pluck and prowess were admired by all, but it was the consensus of opinion that more trouble would grow out of it or they were mistaken in their judgment of the miserable wretch who was nursing his bruises and his revenge in one of the corners of the room without friend or sympathizer to give him any attention. The crowd dispersed at a compartively early hour. Joe was the first to leave in response to Brown's suggestion that he would close up for the night and "turn in." As the wretched, crestfallen man passed out he started mechanically for his log hut, situated at the upper end of the Flat, but after proceeding a short distance he turned around and looked toward Jim McLaren's cabin on the opposite hillside. The night was so clear that the light of the full moon brought out in bold relief everything that flecked the snowy surface of the Flat within the sombre line of the forest surrounding it.

But Joe's attention was riveted on two objects only. One was a figure moving swiftly and noiselessly along the trail leading to McLaren's cabin, and the other was the fluttering garments of a woman entering the house he knew was occupied by Katie Olsen. As he looked he ground his teeth with anger, then passing his mittened hand across his swollen face, as if in thought, he hastily retraced his steps and moved as rapidly as he could walk in the direction of the mouth of the Bedrock Drain at the lower end of the Norway Flat.

When Sawney Sanderson left the Occidental he had serious misgivings concerning the outcome of his partner's encounter with "Jamaica Joe." The Bedrock drain had tapped the "Indian Queen" to carry the "Drain" through their ground. It was Sawney's and Jim's shift in the Drain at midnight, for the tunnel was being pushed night and day, three eight-hour shifts running, owing to the dangerous nature of the ground. Promptly at the hour for the relief of the evening shift, both were on the ground. It was Jim's turn at the face of the drift, while it was Sawney's turn to trundle the car. The head of the drift had just passed an old shaft filled with tailings brought down the creek by the great flood, and it had been "threatening to run," so remarked Donald Clarke, of the outgoing shift. He also cautioned Jim against disturbing the temporary braces he had put into support the side of the shaft, "for," said he, "that's all that's holding the ground up just now, and we can't do better by it until we get farther along. So long, boys," he continued, as he took to the trail leading to his log cabin, "take care of yourselves."

No one had observed a figure concealed in the shadow, which overheard the conversation at the mouth of the tunnel and which followed at a short distance behind the car of Sawney and Jim rolled it into the drain to the face of the long drift. Nor was much of the conversation lost which passed between the partners as they pushed the car along the track, dimly lighted by a candle stuck in the rear. On the way to the face Jim briefly confided to Sawthe story of the night, adding, "and I've got to marry Katie Olsen Christmas Day and settle it."

"What the Devil caused that racket?" inquired Sawney, as he listened to a noise like someone stumbling over something in some of the old workings traversed by the "Bedrock Drain" behind them, and which seemed to serve as a period for Jim's story. Taking the lighted candle between his hands he returned a rod or two to ascertain, if possible, the cause of the disturbance, but seeing nothing anywhere on either hand of the drift as far as the dim light penetrated the gloom to indicate the presence of anyone there, he retraced his steps and the two resumed their course to the face of the Drain.

To say that Sawney was not amazed at Jim's statement of what had transpired between him and "Jamaica Joe" and the events that had quickly followed one another at its heels, culminating in the wedding arranged to be solemnized on Christmas Day, would be an untruthful presentation of the fact. Sawney was almost struck dumb with amazement and the only words he could seemingly find utterance for, were:

"Well, pard; here's my hand. Good luck to ye, both."

He thought immediately afterwards it was the best and wisest thing he could have said, for "Jim had made up his mind and what good would it have been to argue with him?"

At the head of the drift they found things just as Donald Clarke had represented them to be. There was a tremendous pressure on the side timbers next the old shaft, and all that held them from falling in and producing a disastrous cave were the temporary braces Donald had put in. A very trifling blow would knock them out and bring everything down with a crash; but once the drift was a little farther ahead, everything could be made permanently secure.

Sawney loaded his car and jambing his candlestick in the rear, he started down the grade toward the mouth of the tunnel with his load. The car rolled on at a lively rate by its own gravity, and Sawney hung on to guide it around the curves in the drift to avoid it jumping the track. As the heavy laden car swung swiftly around one of the curves, Sawney lifted his eyes off the track under his feet, and they caught a glimpse of something resembling a human face partially concealed behind a set of timbers in the old workings.

"Blame my buttons," he remarked half aloud, "thar must be something queer with my head to-night. If I hadn't known that I had left that ill-favored devil, "Jamaica Joe," at Brown's and that it wasn't reasonable like to suppose that he could have got into these diggin's I'd swar that I saw his ugly mug now 'tween those timbers, and his eyes overrunning with mischief."

But the car had such tremendous headway on the heavy down grade that there was no way to stop it then to investigate. He got rid of the load; however, at the dump as quickly as possible and hastened back with the empty car, so as to investigate.

It was not the creation of an excited imagination which Sawney had seen in the drift. It was "Jamaica Joe" himself bent on the murder in cold blood of the man who had publicly punished him at the "Occidental" for insulting the woman whom he had since overheard Jim McLaren say he was going to marry on Christmas Day.

"I'll stop the wedding anyhow," he soliloquized fiendishly," if I string up for it afterwards."

Circumstances had favored him. He overheard Donald Clarke's report of the condition of the face of the drift and he at once formed a plan to carry his murderous deed into execution and escape, not only from its consequences, but from the suspicion of its authorship also. He followed the ingoing car as Jim and Sawney pushed it up the grade to the face of the drift, but a false step in the dark and a stumble over one of the sleepers almost spoiled his plans by betraying his presence. As it was, Sawney almost brushed against him when exploring the drift to ascertain the cause of the disturbance, and when Sawney swept by on his way back with his loaded car he was very sure Sawney saw him as the light of the candle flashed into his face, which was only partially concealed behind the drift timbers. He realized, therefore, that he had no time to lose. So, as soon as he became satisfied that Sawney had been unable to stop the car and return to search the tunnel for him, he stealthily and hurriedly pursued his course toward the head of the Drain, where he could hear Jim hard at work picking out another load from the face. He was fairly in sight of his victim when he heard the rumbling of the return car behind him. There was not a moment to lose. There were the braces which Donald Clarke had referred to as supporting the side of the old shaft, and to his experienced eye he saw that it needed but one blow from a sledge to bring down death and destruction upon his unsuspecting victim.

"If that wedding takes place on Christmas," he soliloquized, "there'll be another man for the bridegroom."

Circumstances again favored him. There lay a sledge hammer just where he wanted it. He believed he could avoid the disaster himself and escape from the drift without detection. Then Sawney and everybody else would suppose that the braces had either given way or that Jim had inadvertently disturbed them and brought down the deadly cave upon himself. But as he lifted the slebge to deliver the blow he saw that he was foiled in the latter, for Sawney's car light was visible and he thought he saw Sawney's eyes glisten over the tailboard. Anyhow, it was too late to change his plans, no matter what the consequences to himself; and just as he heard Sawney shout a warning to Jim, he drove out the brace, and with a crack like that of a pistol shot the unsupported spiling broke, releasing the flood of tailings, which dropped into the drift with a roar like unto the roar of a cataract, burying poor Jim McLaren before he had time to get to his feet, and pinning his murderer fast and firm between the posts of two sets of timbers that had been knocked out of place by the breaking of the ground overhead.

Sawney saw the magnitude of the disaster at a glance and the hopelessness of rescuing his partner. He saw the author of the ruin and the crime trapped, and in the midst of all the grief and horror with which the fate of Jim filled him he drew some comfort and consolation from "Jamaica Joe's" agony, for the increasing pressure on the timbers holding him was gradually crushing the life out of him, and he screamed in despair for the help which could not be given had Sawney been disposed to give it.

"Ye murderous villain, die the horrible death you deserve to die!" he exclaimed, as he retreated toward the mouth of the tunnel to secure help for Jim.

A new drift had to be opened around the great cave to recover the body of Jim McLaren, but there were plenty of willing and skilful volunteers to do it, as all other operations on the Flat were suspended to facilitate the work of recovery. In 48 hours the face of the Bedrock Drain was reached, and the body of poor Jim was found leaning against it, with uplifted hands still grasping the pick with which he was working, when without a moment's warning, he was engulfed in the caving earth. It was taken out and tenderly prepared for decent burial. But the body of "Jamaica Joe" was allowed to remain where the fate of his own creation had overtaken him.

Christmas Day dawned on Norway Flat wearing the emblems of mourning. There was to have been a wedding, but the bridegroom was on his bier and a funeral took its place. It was a cheerless day. The great white sun glared through the rarified atmosphere, but there was no heat in its rays. The sky overhead looked like chilled steel. The pine trees cracked under the expansive influence of frost, the surrounding forest in consequence giving forth a succession of reports like the rattle of musketry. The houses, which were banked half way up to the eaves with snow, looked like mausoleums in a city of the dead, and the faint, but fluttering column of heated air ascending from every chimney top through the frosty atmosphere bore witness that they were still the habitations of the living.

In due season the long and solemn procession marched silently out of Norway Flat to the cemetery on the hill to perform the last sad rites over all that was mortal of Jim McLaren. Every man in camp was in the procession, Sawney Sanderson as chief mourner, and Jim's brethren of the mystic tie following next the bier. And then the solemn and impressive service was closed with the address to the dead.

"Soft and safe to you, my brother, be this earthly bed! Bright and glorious be thy rising from it! Fragrant be the evergreen sprig that here shall flourish! May the earliest buds of spring unfold their beauties o'er this, your resting place, and may the sweetness of the summer's last rose linger longest! Though the cold blasts of autumn may lay them in the dust and for a time destroy the loveliness of their existence, yet the destruction is not final, and in the springtime they shall surely bloom again. So, in the bright morning of the world's resurrection, your mortal frame, now laid in the dust by the chilling blast of death, shall spring again into newness of life and expand, in immortal beauty, in realms beyond the skies? Until then, dear brother, until then, farewell!"

It was supposed to be the closing scene of the Tragedy of the Bedrock Drain. But as the last words of the solemn address were pronounced, the wild, piereing, heart-rending wail of a grief-stricken and broken-hearted woman rent the air, and throwing up her hands she fell prostrate and quivering in the throes of death by the side of the open grave. Strong hands stretched out to lift her tenderly, but she had passed beyond human aid and comfort. It was Katie Olsen, Jim McLaren's affianced. That Christmas Day she was to have been made his wife. Before the night set in she was given a place by his side in the same grave.

"Such," wrote Sawney Sanderson a few days later, to the old folks at home, "was the end of Jim, the dearest friend I had on earth. He hankered for the fleshpots of Egypt and one of them was his death, as I feared somehow it would be."

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Empress of Japan..	June 14, "	June 26, "
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Empress of India ..	July 26 "	Aug. 7, "
Empress of Japan	Aug. 16, "	Aug. 28, "
Empress of China..	Sept. 6, "	Sept. 18, "
Empress of India ..	Sept. 27, "	Oct. 16, "
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BOUND SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	STATIONS.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	BOUND NORTH. READ DOWN.
Miles from Wellington.				Miles from Victoria.		
78	Ar. 12 30 P M	5 55 P M	VICTORIA	0	Dp. 2 30 P M	Dp. 1 00 P M
75	12 30	5 45	ESQUIMALT	3	2 31	12 58
68	12 10	5 11	ROSS BAY	10	2 46	12 43
64	11 50 A M	4 50	GOLDSTREAM	14	2 56	12 33
58	11 10	4 21	SOOKE	20	3 16	12 13
52	10 50	4 00	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	26	3 31	11 58
47	10 37	3 44	DUNCANS	31	3 44	11 45
42	10 27	3 30	MCPHERSONS	36	3 54	11 35
38	10 17	3 20	KOKSILAH	40	4 04	11 25
33	10 05	3 05	COBBLE HILL	45	4 20	11 09
28	9 50	2 50	QUAMICHAN	50	4 34	10 55
23	9 36	2 36	CHEMAINUS	55	4 48	10 41
18	9 14	2 14	OYSTER BAY SIDING	60	5 04	10 25
8	8 34	1 34	NANAIMO	70	5 44	9 45
0	Ar. 8 10	Ar. 1 00 P M	WELLINGTON	78	Ar. 6 20	Dp. 9 00

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SPEED	Victoria Route.				TONNAGE
18 knots	S.S. "CITY OF KINGSTON."				1117
8 00 am	Lv	Mi	...Tacoma...	119	Ar 5 15 am
10 15 am	Lv	28	....Seattle....	82	Lv 3 00 am
1 30 pm	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend.	35	Lv 11 30 am
2 45 am	Lv	101	..Anacortes..	21	Lv 9 15 am
7 45 am	Ar	123	..Fairhaven..	3	Lv 8 00 am
6 10 am	Ar	131	...Sehome...	1	Lv 7 30 am
4 30 am	Ar	132	...Whatcom...	Mi	Lv 6 00 am

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Whatcom Route.

S.S. CITY OF SEATTLE.

6 00 pm	Lv	Mi	...Tacoma...	119	Ar 4 50 pm
9 00 pm	Lv	28	....Seattle....	100	Lv 2 30 pm
12 15 am	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend.	55	Lv 11 30 am
2 45 am	Lv	101	..Anacortes..	21	Lv 9 15 am
7 45 am	Ar	123	..Fairhaven..	3	Lv 8 00 am
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	Lv	Mi		A	
11 00 pm	Lv	28	...Seattle...	38	Ar 9 pm
12 30 am	Lv	39	.Port Madison	47	Lv 2 10 pm
	Lv	45	...Kingston...	41	Lv
3 00 am	Lv	49	.Port Gamble.	21	Lv 11 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	73	.Port Ludlow.	13	Lv 10 00 am
8 00 am	Ar	86	Pt. Townsend	81	Lv 8 00 am

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A Baby's Wardrobe.

There is a great change in the mode of preparing the wardrobe for the little ones since the days of our mothers. It is not now the fancy to bind, cramp and weigh down the tender bodies as in the olden time. The future will know stronger men and women in consequence of the enlightment of the present-day mother. The band pressing the exceedingly sensitive abdomen is a relic of an unknowing past, now held almost as a curiosity, its use has become so rare. How strange the fancy should ever have prevailed that Nature was less wise than we, and that the wisely flexible walls giving the vital organs free room for expansion and labor should have been considered a blunder. The unconscious egotism of ignorance, trying to improve upon the creative wisdom, by binding and compressing, through tight bandages, the marvelously adapted physical structure, is pathetic to memory as it was cruel in exercise. All the garments made on scientific models for the wee ones are to-day free from the shoulder and sleeve to the hem, cut to avoid weight or bulky fulness, simply finished, and with their chief beauty in fineness of texture and exquisite needlework. Even the diaper is no longer pinned closely about the hips, but fastened back and front to a loose waist coming from the shoulder down.—The Housekeeper.

Can They Understand?

"Confidence between man and woman," says Malcolm Salaman in his clever book. "Woman—Through a Man's Eyeglass," "must always be comparative, and absolute trust a practicable impossibility, since the differences of temperament preclude a perfect understanding. A man can never see a woman as she is or as one of her own sex may see her, and vice-versa. Yet a woman is more likely to comprehend a man and his motives than he is to comprehend her; for a woman, while more sensitively sympathetic, judges instantly by instinct, straight and sure as a crow flies. A man, on the other hand, travels the railroad of reason, where there are many shuntings, and a single mistaken signal may upset the whole train of his logic. In judging a woman's motives and feelings a man argues from his own, and deduces conclusions which are, more often than not, radically erroneous."

Lighten Your Steps.

There are many houses where the space is so contracted that one must carry upstairs or down the cellar many of the articles in common use, and there is no more killing work for the housekeeper than this. No one who has not tried it can imagine the tax on the strength and the addition to the burden of life which is imposed by this lack of convenience. Of course, it may be said that with limited means one can not make the necessary provision in building, but this is not in any sense a valid excuse. At least something should be done to save steps for the housekeeper who is in many instances the mother of the family and does her work without assistance.

How to Make Over an Old Basque.

If you have an old-fashioned, plain, cloth basque, it may be made into a thing of beauty and fashion by a little ingenuity. Cut off the ends below the waist, so that it may be worn with a belt. About two inches from the buttoning line on each side in front cut the cloth away from its lining, and insert a full vest of crepe of a contrasting color. Line the little jacket formed by the cloth, and let it fall loosely in the zouave form. Make big puffs of silk, the same shade as the cloth, to extend to the elbow, and have a tight cuff below. A folded belt of the silk, with a rosette, finishes the waist, and it is very dainty.

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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

City Aldermen Have Opinions as Well as Shakespeare on That Subject.

Engineer Mohun Reports on Sewerage Extension—He Gives Figures.

The first work done by the city council last night was the passage of a report from the finance committee.

The street committee reported, asking that Rockland avenue be put in a proper state of repairs and that a sidewalk be constructed on the upper portion of View street.

Ald. McKillican asked leave to introduce a by-law to raise $65,000 for street lighting, city hall, city market, fire department and other purposes. Leave granted.

Ald. Baker moved the second reading of a by-law to provide for the construction of surface drainage in certain portions of the city.

Ald. Belyea contended that it was not right to pass the by-law. It was in contravention to the local improvement by-law. The latter by-law had first to be repealed, or such portions of that by-law as confliteed with Mr. Baker's by-law.

Mayor Beaven thought that it might pass a second reading and then the local improvement by-law be amended.

Ald. Belyea—It would be safer to let this by-law lie over.

The mayor—What do you say, Ald. Baker?

Ald. Baker—Second reading.

Ald. Styles—I think the advice of Ald. Belyea should be accepted. It is illegal to go further.

Ald. Munn—I fail to see where the illegality comes in until we spend the money, and the mere passage of the by-law is no illegal action.

Mayor Beaven—I can hardly endorse that view. The question is what particular stage you can go up to without invalidating it.

Ald. Henderson endorsed the views of Ald. Baker.

After a lengthy discussion on the question of legality the by-law was voted read a second time, and was accordingly put through a second reading.

The by-law enumerates for drainage of the following streets: King's road, Work estate, View street and branches, Spring Ridge and Fernwood road, Cook street and branches, Michigan and Superior streets, Oswego street, Menzies street, North and South Pandora street, Victoria west.

In committee of the whole there was a lengthy discussion. Ald. Belyea wanted Ald. Baker to state what amount was going to be spent on the different streets. Ald. Baker stated that $125,000 would be the total cost. He did not want to give an itemized statement. It might give the contractors a tip.

Ald. Belyea wanted to know what the words "and other necessary drains not specified in the above" meant. These words came after the streets enumerated in the by-law. The "other necessary drains" might cost $75,000 and the specified drains $50,000.

Ald. McKillican also wanted the estimated cost of each drain. A lump sum was not sufficient. He wanted the items specified according to wards.

Ald. Munn was much surprised at Ald. McKillican making such statements. He thought the alderman's experience would have told him better.

Ald. Belyea stated that if the streets were named the amounts proposed to be expended on each street should be given. He moved that the names of the streets be struck out.

Ald. Baker—If that is the intention of the council I will withdraw the by-law. Let some one else pretending to be better posted than I bring in the by-law. If the names of the streets be struck out it will be defeated.

Ald. Munn—The idea of mentioning streets cuts both ways. The residents on streets not mentioned would be prejudiced. He advocated the striking out of the names.

Ald. Henderson—The names of the streets should stand. With the enumerated names it was a guarantee that the money would not be spent in one or two places.

The names of the streets were retained and the by-law passed with amendments.

A report from Engineer Mohun to the chairman of the sewerage committee was presented by Ald. Belyea. The report was read in open council. It is:

Victoria, March 15, 1893.

The Chairman of the Sewerage Committee:

Sir,—I have the honor to report that the total frontage available for assessment in the block which may be roughly described as bounded on the east by the lots facing westward on Moss street and Fernwood road, on the north by the lots facing southward on Pembroke avenue; on the east by the lots facing westward on Fourth street, and on the north by the lots facing southward on Topaz avenue and Garbally road; and thence bounded by the shore line to the point of commencement, is 361,515 feet, or about seventy miles.

The total additional amount required to complete the sewerage system of this area, exclusive of branches to the buildings, is as follows:

Construction .....$	625,456 20
Purchase of lands, say....	7,500 00
Engineering and incidentals	62,545 62
Commission, etc., on sale of debentures	62,545 62
Total .....$	758,047 44
Brond street sewer	4,071 31
	762,118 75
Less stock on hand.....	12,850 00
	749,268 75
Loan of 1891, cash from debentures	262,734 84
Commissions, etc	37,265 16
	$1,049,268 75

If it is decided to charge the frontage with $300,000 already obtained in addition to the sum already acquired, the assessment per foot will be $2.90, of which $1.03 will be charged on the main and outfall sewers. Similarly, if the above sum is omitted the former charge would be 20 cents and the latter $1.87. It would seem that for a 60-foot lot the annual charge would be from about $8.50 to $12. The question of the area to be sewered, as also of that to be taxed, is respectfully submitted for your consideration. I have the honor to be, sir,

Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) EDWARD MOHUN.

Mayor Beaven thought that reference should have been made to connections.

Ald. Belyea responded that the report did not intend to deal with that subject.

Mayor Beaven—That is what I complain of.

Ald. Munn thought that it was a reflection upon the city council and engineer that connections had not been made.

Report tabled.

A report from the finance committee recommended that $3,327 be offered in settlement on property holders' claims for the widening of View street. Arbitration was recommended in case of refusal of the offer.

Ald. Styles said that he was of opinion the work was going to be done under the local improvement by-law.

Ald. McKillican—The sum will be raised by debenture.

The matter was further discussed, and on motion of Ald. Belyea referred to the city barristers for their opinions.

Building Inspector Northcotte reported as to the Phoenix fire and stated that verandas on Government and Johnson streets ordered pulled down had not yet been removed.

The verandas were ordered pulled down.

A claim of A. Bossi for damage done his property on Johnson street owing to defective sewerage was referred to the building inspector and city engineer to report.

The residents of Pandora street complained of a stagnant pool of water into which sewerage flowed. Referred to sewerage committee to act.

Council adjourned at midnight.

GOLDWIN SMITH.

Reply to the Resolution Passed by Toronto St. George's Society.

The following letter from Prof. Goldwin Smith, in reply to the resolution of censure passed by the St. George's Society of Toronto has been made public:—To the President of the St. George's Society:

Sir,—By the report of your meeting on Friday last I see that while the attack which Mr. Castell Hopkins was allowed in my absence to make on my character has fallen to the ground, a resolution was passed pointed at me and condemnatory of the political opinions which in common with many Canadian citizens I hold. The object of the Continental Union Association, to my connection with which exception is taken, is "to procure by constitutional means, and with the consent of the crown, the submission of the question of continental union to the Canadian people." If this is treason, let the law be put in force against it; unless it is treason, let the characters of honorable citizens remain unassailed by reckless imputation. Independence, to which many, including the premier of our province, look forward, would be, not less than continental union, the severance of Canada from allegiance to the British crown.

The twenty-third by-law of the society is "The introduction of political or religious subjects or their discussion shall not be allowed at any meeting of the society." The proceedings of Friday night appear to have been in direct contravention of this rule. To pretend that in the phrase "political or religious subjects" the word "political" is to be taken, not like "religious," in its natural sense, and that which it bears in all the dictionaries, but in some non-natural and restricted sense such as would admit the introduction of the most burning of all political subjects, is, it seems to me, a subterfuge which no upright judge could allow to prevail.

The act of incorporation, which must be decisive as to the objects of the society, describe it as "formed for the benevolent purposes of affording pecuniary, medical and other relief to such natives of England and Wales and their descendants as may from sickness or other causes have fallen into distress." A benevolent society can have no more right to interfere with the political opinions of its members or with their course as citizens than has a church, a literary society, or a joint stock company. Whether the hand which holds out assistance and the lips which breathe comfort are politically orthodox or not, the distressed English emigrant, whose relief is the paramount duty of this society, will never enquire.

I should always be most ready to do or forego anything in the interest of charity, provided there were no impeachment of my character, or violation of any public principle in my person. But, with a view to the possibilities of any further proceedings of this kind, I must say distinctly that I will not suffer the St. George's society, on the pretence of my being one of its members, to interfere with my political convictions, or with my conduct as a citizen. If an attempt is ever made to remove me from my life membership or to inflict upon me a stigma or penalty of any kind on account of my political opinions, I shall seek the protection of the law, and shall endeavor with its aid to preserve a benevolent institution from being perverted, with its funds, to the ends of a political party, and used for party purposes as an engine of social persecution. I shall do this in the interest of public charity much more than in my own interest, though I have freely contributed to the benevolent fund. Years ago, seeing, as I thought, that influences different from those of benevolence or of English brotherhood were gaining a footing in the society, I retired from active membership, only leaving my name as a life member on the books to avoid the scandal of secession, and sought other organs for the charitable effort which had been my object in joining the association.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
GOLDWIN SMITH.

Washington, March 6, 1893.

Bargaining With Rome.

London, March 15.—The Rome correspondent of the Standard says that Mr. Gladstone agreed to restore diplomatic relations with the Vatican on condition that the Pope would use his influence in favor of the home rule bill. An inter-nuncio, says the correspondent, will be sent to London to negotiate a final agreement with the government. He will not be received at court.

Cholera in Russia.

Moscow, March 15.—Several cases of cholera have appeared in a prison in this city.

Exporter's Heavy Failure.

London, March 15.—Hermann Hildesheim, a Manchester shipper, has failed for £88,000. His failure is ascribed to his connection with Henry Lipman, of Dundee, his father-in-law.

The G O M Nearly Better.

London, March 15.—After a long and careful examination of Mr. Gladstone to-day, Sir Andrew Clark allowed him to go downstairs to attend a small dinner party. The premier will go to the seaside for a few days, at Sir Andrew Clark's order, so as to recuperate.

Flight of a Great Meteor.

Los Olivos, Santa Barbara County, Cal., March 15.—An enormous meteor passed northerly over Ballard at 11 o'clock on the night of March 14. It was so close to the earth that its rush through the air sounded like a mighty wind. Its light was as if the heavens were on fire. Fifteen seconds after its passage three explosions shook the atmosphere so that the windows rattled like castanets. The locality of the fall thought to be in the hills north of Los Olivos.

Captain Deering Found Guilty.

San Francisco, March 15.—F. C. Deering, of the steam schooner Louis Olsen, was convicted to-day of smuggling Chinese into this country at Montero. He will be sentenced on Monday. He is liable to both fine and imprisonment. This is the second conviction, Engineer Lupp being found guilty about a week ago.

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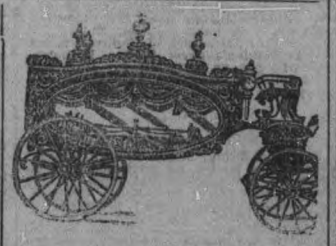

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Name.	No. of P. R.	Date.	Acres.
F. Nurms	222	4th Septemb'r, 1889	160
M. Phipps	176	17th Decemb'r, 1889	160
A. J. Gaiergno	514	7th October, 1891	160
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A CORRECTION.

To the Editor: An advertisement appears in your columns which does us and many others a great injustice. I refer to that of Ross, McLaren & Co. re the townsite of Duluth. None of the land referred to in the advertisement is in any way conected with the townsite of Duluth. Our land, as well as any other that has been platted or added to Duluth is ours in fee simple by virtue of a crown grant issued two years ago, and the title is indisputable.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

FALL OF THE CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, March 15.—The directors of the California Athletic club, failing to bring the shareholders to time, have assigned affairs to one of the club's creditors to arrange a settlement. A list of stockholders has been furnished the creditors. The assessment of $10 recently levied on the stock, to be applied as payment on the same, has been rescinded, and another assessment of the same amount has been levied to apply to the liquidation of the indebtedness. This practically ends the club's existence. This famous organization is now dead, and there does not seem much chance of its being revived.

A PURSE OF $80,000.

New York, March 16.—The Newark Athletic club, of Newark, N. J., through Arthur Lumley, to-day offered a purse of $80,000 for the Corbett-Mitchell fight, and promised, in the event of the principals accepting the club's bid, to deposit the amount mentioned in a bank subject to the order of the referee as a guarantee of the club's good faith. He also stated that the officials of the Newark Athletic club will agree to post any reasonable sum with a responsible sportsman, to be divided between the fighters in the event of the club failing to live up to its contract with them. The club is composed of wealthy business and sporting men in Newark, and has good financial backing. The club's opening attraction will take place on April 10th, the contestants being Billy Plimmer of England and Danny McBride of New York. They will struggle for the bantam-weight championship of the world, a purse of $2,500 and a stake of $1,000 a side.

Mike Quilligan and Tom Powers will spar at the Delmonico on Saturday evening. It will be for points for a purse. Powers is an Australian, and has sparred with Jackson, Slavin and Dooley. He is a heavy man and a likely appearing fellow.

THE OAR.

HANLAN CHALLENGES PETERSON.

Toronto, March 16.—Hanlan has sent a formal challenge to Peterson, the California sculler. Hanlan asks that the race take place on Lake Calumet, Chicago, in July, for $1,000 a side. J. Sullivan is acting as Hanlan's agent in San Francisco, and will put up a forfeit for Hanlan if Peterson and his backer, John Muirhead, accept the Toronto man's terms.

THE TURF.

THE BELLEMEADE FARM.

Nashville, Tenn., March 16.—Mr. Richard Crocker has bought an undivided half interest in the thoroughbred stock of the noted stock farm Bellemeade. Gen. W. H. Jackson, the present proprietor of Bellemeade, was asked about the matter to-night. He said:—While I had not intended to say anything of the transaction at this time, I would state that it is true that I have sold to Mr. Crocker a half interest in the stallions and brood mares and their produce. The yearlings to be sold in New York in June are not included in the sale, but are my individual property. Mr. Crocker and I have entered into a partnership, retaining the firm name of "Bellemeade," having for its object the breeding and annual sale of thoroughbred yearlings, as heretofore conducted at Bellemeade, of which I am to be the general manager.

WHARF AND WAVE

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled

Steamer Belle came over from Vancouver this morning.

The steam sealer Mischief will not sail for several days yet.

The steamship Haytien Republic left for the Sound last evening.

The Barbara Boscowitz is expected back from the North shortly.

The steam schooner Thistle went down to the west coast last evening.

The bark Java is discharging coal at the wharf, Esquimalt. The work is progressing very well.

The new yacht Vernon will go out on her trial cruise this afternoon. Mr. Kirk, the owner, will have several friends along with him.

Frank Adams, of the firm of E. B. Marvin & Co., went to the west coast on the steamer Mystery. He expects to meet a number of the schooners in the firm's fleet for which supplies were taken down on the steamer Mystery. He will return about Sunday.

SCOLDED THE MAGISTRATE

Judge Bole's Opinion of Mr. Butler—Sons of Erin Officers—A Fistic Mystery.

New Westminster, March 16.—The following officers were elected in the newly-formed Sons of Erin society last night:—President, W. N. Bole; vice-president, A. Leamy; 2nd vice-president, John Reid; secretary, John Mahony; treasurer, F. M. O'Brien; marshal, Geo. Armstrong; executive committee, Keary, Levi, Atkinson, Devlin, Bourne. To-morrow, St. Patrick's day, a grand concert will be given by the society.

A novel cricket match will be played to-morrow between two elevens of ladies styling themselves the Blues and the Pansies.

Judge Bole gave Magistrate Butler a raking up this morning in the case of Mrs. Burton, committed for trial for the larceny of glasses on June 6th at Mission. The case was not ready to proceed, and the judge urged that a nolle prosequi be entered, and recommended that the magistrate be committed. He said he was no exception to the silly class of country magistrates, and had constituted himself a judge to accept bail.

A fight with gloves took place somewhere in the city last night, but so dark was the affair kept that the police and outsiders cannot obtain details.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Bible Society annual meeting in Pandora street Methodist Church this evening.

—Lieut. Stileman, of the Hyacinth, will lecture in Centennial Methodist Church on Wednesday evening.

—The firemen will shortly form a sick and relief fund. A meeting will be held for that purpose in a few days.

—Concert and organ recital to have been given at St. Barnabas Church this evening has been postponed till next Thursday evening.

—In the Speedy Trials Court, Justice Crease presiding, Samuel Leggatt, convicted of attempted burglary, was sentenced to six months' hard labor.

—Rev. J. E. Coombes lectured on temperance in the James Bay Methodist Church last night. The lecture was illustrated with stereopticon views.

—Another large shipment of Indian curios was sent forward to Chicago yesterday over the C.P.R., and wil be added to the rest of the exhibit which has already been sent on.

—During February British Columbia received goods through the Port Townsend custom house valued at $43,498 and shipped goods through that institution valued at $5,658.

—Magistrate Macrae fined six Chinamen $10 and $2.50 costs each in the police court. They were charged with overcrowding. Three paid their fine and three took the month in jail alternative, were vaccinated and sent out to the provincial jail this afternoon.

—The lecture on "Slum Life," in the Y.M.C.A. last night was well attended. Stereopticon views. The following ladies and gentlemen gave musical selections during the evening: Miss Erskine, Miss Luney, Mr. Mitchell, Miss Honor, Mr. Cline, Miss Duqee and Master B. Nicholas.

—In the police court Charles McCorlick was sentenced to two months in jail for breaking Mansell's window while being drunk and was fined $5 for being drunk. Johnny Abel, West Coast Indian, John Mitchell, and Thomas Wilson, drunk, were each fined $5. Jas. M. Perie, drunk, was discharged; first offence.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and From the City and Province.

Charles E. Jones has entirely recovered from his late illness.

Frank York is back from a short business trip to San Francisco.

Charles Lugrin and wife left for Seattle last evening. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Belyea yesterday.

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Promotion Among Admirals.

Washington, March 10.—An order was issued at the navy department today detaching Rear-Admiral Irwin from the command of Mare Island navy yard and ordering him to the command of the Asiatic station, relieving Admiral Harmony, who returns home to retire. Commodore Brown, lately detached from command on the Pacific station, is now here awaiting orders.

Charged With Murder.

Oakland, Cal., March 10.—Louis Matheney has been charged with the murder of Policeman Cushin. Matheney is believed to have been a companion of Touhill in the West Oakland burglary which resulted in the death of Touhill and policeman Cushin.

Hawaii Not to be Annexed.

Washington, March 10. — Secretary Carlisle declined to confirm or deny the statement that the revenue cutter Rush at San Francisco had been ordered to hold herself in readiness to carry Mr. Blount to Hawaii. He unofficially stated, however, that annexation will not come even though it be deferred.

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